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Honolulu New York
Kobe New York
Los Angeles Osaka Tokyo
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Liaoyang Singapore Tientsin
(Cal. U.S.A.) Tsingtau
Tsinanfu

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is not less than Rs. 5.

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Reserve Liability of Shareholders £900,000
Reserve Fund £70,000

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minimum monthly balance of under
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interest is allowed when the sum accrued, does
not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly. Amounts
above Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms
which may be ascertained upon application.

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Reserve Fund £600,300

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London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
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Galle Kota Bharu Shanghai
(Kelantan) Singapore

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branches and issues Letters of Credit for the
use of Travellers.

The Bank receives Deposits on the follow-
ing terms—
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
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Rs. 1 lakh.

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terms to be ascertained on application.

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ascertained on application.

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Colon Singapore
Canton Sourabaya
Canton Tientsin
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half yearly.

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Capital Issued 31,00,000 0 0
Capital Subscribed 31,00,000 0 0
Capital Paid-up 16,33,439 15 5
Reserve Funds 11,37,432 8 0

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City, Amballa City, Rawalpindi, Sargodha,
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City.

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interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent.
per annum.

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months and shorter periods at rates of in-
terest which can be ascertained on applica-
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SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS. Sums as low
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per cent. per annum.

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ITS. The Bank grants accommodation on
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Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special ar-
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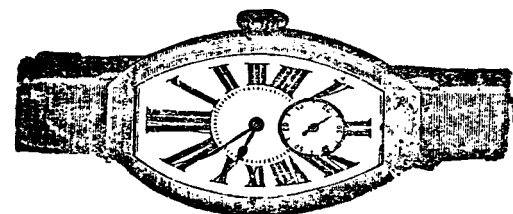
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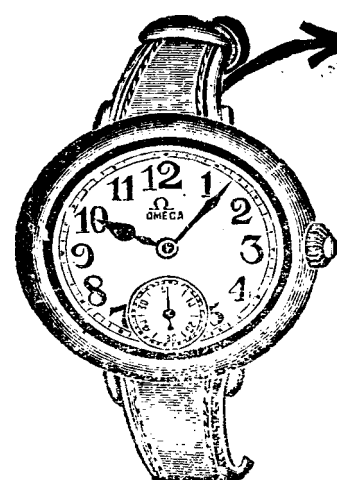
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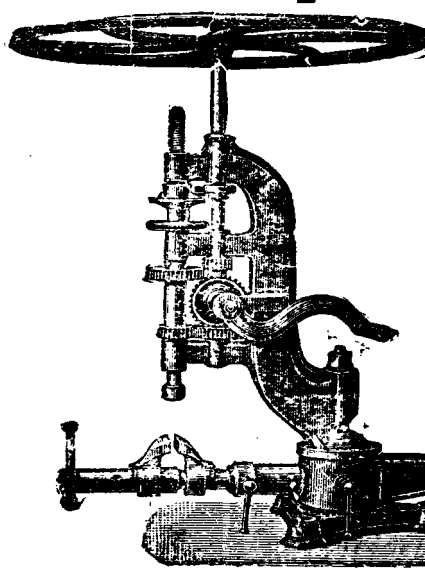
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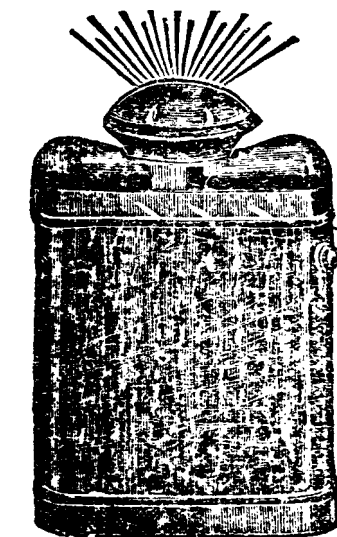
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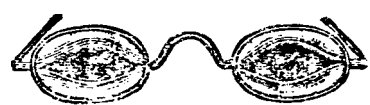
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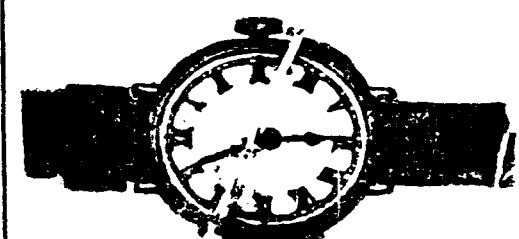
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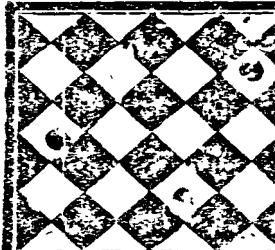
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 17th September to MONDAY, the 1st October, 1917, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, BRADBURY & Co., Agents & Managers, Bombay, 16th August, 1917. 9467.

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NOTICE.

WE have this day authorised MR. BOM-ANJEE AJERJEE ENGINEER to sign for Procuration the name of our firm as AGENTS of THE TEXTILE MFG. CO. LTD., also as AGENTS of THE BOMBAY DYEING AND MFG. CO. LTD., and for our general business wherever it is necessary to sign our name.

NOWROOJEE WADIA & SONS, Bombay, 23rd July, 1917. 9479

BOMBAY CLUB.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Club will be held in the Club House on MONDAY, the 27th August 1917, at 6.30 p.m.

C. L. SANDES, Acting Hon. Secretary, Bombay, 25th July, 1917. 3082.

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THE MYSORE SPINNING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Henshaw's Buildings, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY the 6th September, 1917, at 3 p.m. (Standard Time), for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet for the year ended 28th February 1917.
2. To confirm the appointment of Mr. W. H. Brady as a Director in place of the late Mr. V. S. Rodrigues.
3. To declare a dividend and bonus.
4. To appoint a Director in place of one retiring.
5. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 27th August, 1917, to 6th September, 1917, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors, S. SIRUR & Co., Agents, Bombay, 16th August, 1917. 9486

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE SIMPLEX MILLS COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in the Board of Directors' Meeting held on 23rd instant, an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND of Rs. 50 per share, for the half year ended 30th June, 1917, has been declared payable on and after 12th September, 1917, in the Company's registered office, between the hours of 12 noon and 3-30 p.m. (excepting Saturdays when it will be paid between 12 noon and 1-30 p.m.), to those Shareholders whose names appear on the register of the Company upto the evening of the 20th instant. The Shareholders are requested to communicate to the Agents change in their address to prevent Dividend Warrant being mis-sent.

By order of the Board of Directors, D. M. WADIA & Co., Agents, Bombay, 24th August, 1917.

N. B.—The SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED from 27th August, to 7th September, 1917, both days inclusive. 9494

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay upto 1 p.m. (B. T.), on TUESDAY, the 4th day of September, 1917, for the work of filling in a portion of the Haines Road Cemetery.

1. Form of Contract, Specification, etc., may be obtained free of charge from the Under-signd, who will on application give any further information that may be required.
2. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
3. Tenders delivered to Officers other than the Chief Accountant of the Municipality or the Commissioner will not be considered.
4. It is particularly requested that any tender for the Contract should intimate while submitting the tender the name of the partners constituting the firm.
5. The rates must be carefully entered by the intending tenders and no variation or alteration therein will be allowed by the Commissioner on any account after the tenders are opened.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner, JAMES W. MACKISON, B.Sc., M.I.C.E., Executive Engineer, Municipality, Executive Engineer's Office, Bombay, 24-8-1917. 9496

NOTICE.

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BOMBAY CHURCHES.

(12th Sunday after Trinity: 26th Aug. 1917.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Cathedral, St. Thomas, the Apostle, Church Gate Street.—Clergy: Rev. H. L. Arnold, Senior Presidency Chaplain. Rev. W. F. M. Hammett, Garrison Chaplain. 7 a.m. Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m. Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion—Choral—Tours in C. Hymns—474, 177, 187, 172; 5-30 p.m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. C. Collections for Church Expenses. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m. War Litany at 7 p.m. Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain Rev. E. L. Wormald. 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Parade Service; 6-45 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service. All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m. Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong. St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass. 8 a.m. Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher Rev. J. B. Glass. Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy: English—Rev. H. T. Voddan, M.A. (Incumbent), Rev. Canon B. S. Heywood, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lee-Wilson, M.A., Marathi.—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., Gujarati.—Rev. L. Hari, P. English Services 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and the Poor. Marathi Service 9 a.m. Gujarati Service 2-30 p.m. St. Paul's, Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road.—7 a.m. Matins; 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Christ Church, Byulla.—Chaplain Rev. W. A. Sawtell. 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m. Morning Prayer; 6-15 p.m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Daily Communion; 7-30 a.m., Thursday 8-0 a.m. St. Nicholas' Church (opposite Prince's Dock).—Chaplain (Vacant), 8-15 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 a.m. Evensong and Sermon.—Week days: 9 p.m. Evening Prayer. Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road.—Clergy Rev. A. E. Bradbury. 8 a.m. Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Holy Cross, Umakhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter).—Clergy Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londe. 6-30 a.m. Holy Communion (English); 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion (Marathi); 9 a.m. Matins (Gujarati); 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon (Marathi). St. Peter's Mazagon.—6-30 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m. Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m. Choral Eucharist; 10-30 a.m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland). Apollo Street, Fort.—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon B.D. 9-30 a.m. Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service. United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain Rev. R. M. Gray. 9-30 a.m. United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5-0 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church Victoria Gardens.—9 a.m. Morning Service; Preacher Rev. P. Hart; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; Preacher Rev. T. T. Sheriff; 5 p.m. Sunday School and Morning Service; Preacher Rev. T. T. Sheriff; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; Preacher Rev. Frank Hart; Sunday School at 3 p.m. Wesleyan Marathi Mission (Minister Rev. Athar)—8-15 a.m., Byulla; 4-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel (Tamil and Telugu Service).

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambrosi Presbyterian Church, Girgaum. Back Road.—Minister Rev. M. B. Nicambe. English Service, 8-30 a.m. Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m. METHODIST. Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byulla.—Pastor: Rev. W. E. Bancroft. 8-30 a.m. Sunday School; 9-15 a.m. Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Service: 8-30 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.
Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham. 9-45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all.

CONGREGATIONAL.
American Mission Church, Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada, Road, Byulla.—Pastor: Rev. John Maitland. 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers' Class; 2-45 p.m. Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m., Agripada; 9 a.m., Sunday School; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service.

BAPTIST.
Bombay Baptist Church (opp. Post Office), Middle Colaba.—Minister Rev. E. P. Blackaby.—9 o'clock morning and 6-30 o'clock evening the Pastor will preach. Sunday School from 5 to 6 p.m. All seats free. A cordial welcome to all.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.
Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Apollo Bunder (opposite Watson's Annex).—Service: Sunday 6-30 p.m., Saturday 6-30 p.m., 3-15 Sabbath School; Wednesday 6-30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Pastors: G. W. Petit and W. R. Francis in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.
The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope), Kalbadevi.—Vicar: Rev. Dr. B. de Monte. 7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

The Holy Name, Woodhouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers, Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. Evening Service 6-30 a.m. St. Anne's, Byulla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., and 8-30 a.m., Evening 6-30 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon, Masses 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., and 8-30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health)—Vicar: Rev. M. DeSa. Masses 7 and 8-30.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, (Barrow's Lane) Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho. 5-30, 6-30, 7-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses; 6 p.m. Benediction. St. Theresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus—Chaplain: Rev. D. Remedios. 6-30 a.m. Masses; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Chapel of Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur.—Chaplain: Rev. Daniel X. Fernandez. Masses at 6 and 8 a.m. with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph's, Colaba.—8 a.m. Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Sermon and Benediction. Church of N. S. de Salvaço, Dadar.—Acting Vicar Rev. J. J. Dias. Sunday Service: Low Masses at 5-30 and 9 a.m. Evening Service 4-30 p.m. Daily Masses 6-30 and 8 a.m.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra.—9-30 a.m. Mass.
PRARTHANA SAMAJ.
Mr. V. G. Bhandarkar will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the local Prarthana Samaj Mandir on Sunday at 5-30 p.m.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY.

Hindu: 8th Sud of Adhik Bhādrapad, 1978.
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Parsi: 19th of Asphandad, 1286.
Jewish: 7th of Elul, 5677.
Sunrise: 6h. 22 min. Sunset 7h. 4 min.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Mr. N. C. Kalkar's Public Lecture on "Responsibilities of the New Generation," Dada English School, 6 p.m.
Mails for the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, Henjam, Muscat, Fao, Bushair, Kuwait, Basra, Bundar Abbas, Mahommedah, and Basra will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 10 a.m. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 9 a.m.
SUNDAY, August 26.
Muslim Students' Union Annual Address, 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Co. in "Waltz Dream" at 9-30. Cinema at 6-30.
Bombay Students' Brotherhood, Annual General Meeting, 9 a.m.
Sir F. C. G. Inaugural Address to the McDougall Literary and Debating Society, Elphinstone College, 6 p.m.
Prof. P. A. Wadia's Public Lecture on "Greek Ideals in the Light of Herodotus," Dada English School, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY Aug. 30.

Bombay Native General Library, Annual General Meeting, Khetwadi Main Road, 6-15 p.m.

DAILY.

Royal Opera House: 6-45 Cinema, and 9-30 p.m. "Peg o' my Heart."
Howitt-Phillips & Co. Pogo Myheart.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Co. "The Chocolate Soldier" at 9-30 p.m. Cinema at 6-30 p.m.
Empire Cinema: 6-30, 9-30 and 10 p.m.
Elphinstone Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 9-30 and 10 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday Show, every Sunday at 6-30 p.m. at Edwards.
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 6-30, 7-45 and 10-15.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-45, 9-45 and 10-15 p.m.
Olympic Cinema: Sandhurst Road.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-15, 9-15 and 10-15.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-45, 9-30 and 10-30.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Bombay, Aug. 25.

Monday, 27-7-15 a.m. Riding School.
6-0 p.m. Musketry and Sword Exercise, Town Hall, Orderly N. C. O.'s-Sergeant Partridge and Corp. Jones.
Tuesday, 28-7-15 a.m. Troop Drill for "A" Troop, Riding School, Volunteer Club.
7-0 a.m. Musketry Class, Volunteer Club, Orderly N. C. O.'s-Sergeant Partridge and Corp. Gratton.
6-0 p.m. Musketry and Sword Exercise, Volunteer Club, Orderly N. C. O.'s-Sergeant Partridge and Corp. Gratton.
Wednesday, 29-7-15 a.m. Troop Drill "B" Troop, Riding School.
6-45 a.m. Troop Drill, "C" Troop, John Sanda.
6-0 p.m. Musketry and Sword Exercise, Town Hall, Orderly N. C. O.'s-Sergeant Sadler and Corp. Gove.
Thursday, 30-7-15 a.m. Troop Drill for "D" Troop, Riding School.
7-0 a.m. Musketry Class, Volunteer Club, Orderly N. C. O.'s-Sergeant Partridge and Corp. Gratton.
6-30 p.m. Range Practice, Colaba.
Friday, 31-7-15 a.m. Riding School.
6-15 p.m. Squadron Parade Churchgate Sanda.
Saturday, September 1-7-15 a.m. Riding School.
4-30 p.m. Range Practice, Colaba.
E. PEARSON, Lieut. & Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Bombay, August 25.

No. 205. Recruits.—Drills are held daily at Headquarters from 7-15 a.m. and 6-30 p.m. except on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. Recruits who have drawn uniform must wear it in morning parades.
No. 206. Quartermaster's Stores.—Are open for the issue of clothing on week days from 8-15 to 9 a.m. and from 5-45 to 7 p.m. except on Saturday afternoons. Clothing is ready for issue to a large unit.
No. 207. Battalion Orderly Sergeants.—Officer Commanding No. 2 Company will detail a N. C. Officer for duty at Headquarters on week days (except on Saturdays) from 6-25 to 7-45 p.m. during September.
(Sd.) H. J. DIBBS, Captain, Ag. Adjutant Bombay Vol. Rifles.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

BOMBAY ARTILLERY.

Bombay, Aug. 27.

Parades for the week commencing Monday, 27th August, 1917.
Active Companies (including men in Reserve under 41 years of age).
Monday morning:
No. 1 Gen. Serv. Coy. Physical Exercises and Gun Drill at Mahalaxmi Battery.
No. 2 Gen. Serv. Coy. Physical Exercises and Gun Drill at Mahalaxmi Battery.
No. 3 Gen. Serv. Coy. Physical Exercises and 15 pr. Battery Drill.
E. E. Company Physical Exercises and Company Drill.
Tuesday evening:
All Companies (except E. E. Coy.)
Wednesday morning:
Same as Monday morning.
Wednesday evening:
Nos. 1 and 2 Gen. Serv. Coys. Company Drill.
No. 5 Gen. Serv. Company, Standing Gun Drill.
E. E. Company, Lecture Friday morning.
All Companies Route March.
Friday evening:
Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Gen. Serv. Coys. Same as Wednesday evening.
E. E. Company, Company Drill.
Saturday afternoon, 2 p.m.:
E. E. Company Parade at Colaba Work-shops.
Of the above parades, Friday morning parade is compulsory for all ranks.
The E. E. Company parade on Saturday afternoon is compulsory for that Company excluding Experts and Extra-Efficients. The Lecture on Wednesday is compulsory for all ranks of this Company.
The other parades are not compulsory but each man on Periodical Training must put in 4 drills during the week. Those who

have not completed their preliminary training 6 parades. Tuesday evening Lecture counts as a drill for all except E. E. Company.
Signalers will parade as ordered by the Instructor.

SPECIALISTS.

Specialists parades (compulsory) on Tuesday and Saturday mornings. They will parade as follows:
D. R. F. Class under Sergt. Jackson.
No. 5 Gen. Service Co., Specialists' Class under Sergt. Beadman.
Officers Commanding Companies will detail 6 men each week to undergo instructions in the rifle under Sergt. Stubbs and Smith. All names should be submitted to the Adjutant without fail. Rifles will be returned daily to Armoury.
Cadets will parade under Corp. Cassidy for Bugle Practice.

RECRUITS.

Men now joining the Corps for the first time will attend a Recruits' Course at headquarters according to their drill classifications and will only be drafted into the existing Companies when they have completed their course. Recruits will be inspected, and obtained uniform, etc. Recruits will attend all parades.

Engineers Companies' lecture on Wednesday at Headquarters at 6-45 p.m. All artillery ranks desirous of attending Engineer Co.'s lecture may do so, but such attendance does not count as a parade.

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK.

Orderly Officer.—O. C. No. 5, Gen. Service Co., will detail the Officer to report to the Adjutant for his orders on Monday at 7-15 a.m.
Company Orderlies.—C. S. M., will detail the O. C. No. 5, Gen. Service Co., to arrange to supply launch duties commencing Monday, 27th August, 1917, at 6-30 p.m.
Order of Companies on duty with effect from 27-8-17:
Band, Compulsory parades, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 6-45 p.m.
Members of the Band will attend First Aid Lecture on Monday.
The Town Hall will not be used by the Corps on 3rd, 4th and 7th September, 1917.

NOTICES.

Standing orders are posted at Headquarters and ranks should make themselves acquainted with same.
Shirts flannel must be drawn by Friday, 31st August, and must be worn on all compulsory morning parades commencing Monday, 3-9-17.
C. S. M. of General Service Companies will submit by Friday morning to the Quartermaster religious denomination of all of their Officers.
The following men of No. 1, General Service Company, are excused parade on Monday morning:
A. SUB-SECTION.
Cpl. Hargreaves, Gr. Otley, Gr. Simons, A. Br. Bright, Gr. Parker, Gr. Tomlinson, Gr. Martinant, Gr. Payne and Gr. Upton.

B. SUB-SECTION.

Sergt. Bloomfield, Gr. Dickson, Gr. Gomes, Gr. Vorhaid, A. Br. Osborne, H. Gr. Dracup, Gr. Haughton, Gr. Weston, Gr. Farish, Gr. Gainsford, Gr. Lynch and Gr. Borthwick.
C. SUB-SECTION.
Gr. Downing, Gr. Gillard, Gr. Spiere, Gr. Whyte, A. H. Gr. Toms, Gr. Hemin, G. H. Gr. Thomas, Gr. Wilson, H. Gr. Gollings, Gr. McDonnell, Gr. Wade M. G. and Gr. Clifford.

D. SUB-SECTION.

Sergt. Norie, Gr. Hardy, Gr. Walton H. S. Corp. Barker, Gr. Humphreys, Gr. Fitzgerald and Gr. Potter.

NO. 1 RESERVE COMPANY.

Gr. Strubbing, Gr. Mongini, Gr. Hennin J. B., Tpr. Gatt, Gr. Hyde B., Gr. Binn, Gr. McMillen D., Gr. Wyse H. W., Gr. Quixley and Gr. Hildreth.
(Sd.) P. H. RETALLACK, Capt., Adjutant, Bombay Artillery, I.D.F.

POONA RIFLES.

POONA, Aug. 24.

740. Increase.—The undermentioned is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "A" Company:
No. 678 Pte. A. V. Bowley.
741. Transfer.—Pte. J. Pentham is transferred from "A" to "B" Company, Ahmednagar Detachment.
742. Move.—Captain R. T. Frere proceeded to Solapur and Ahmednagar on Thursday, 23rd instant on Supervising duty returning on completion.
743. Extract.—The following extract from Brigade orders dated 22nd August 1917, is republished for information:
"Musketry 970.—The General Officer Commanding congratulates Colonel Walker and Officers and Men of Poona Rifles on their success in winning the Diamond Jubilee Commemorative Shield on 17th July. This Shield is for competition amongst all the Indian Defence Units in India and Burma and Volunteer Corps. On 17th July the Poona Rifles score of 222 was 54 points better than Kolar Gold Field Rifles who were second."

Tours.—Inspection, 976.—Divisional Order 1253 of 1917 is republished for information:
"All Officers not on duty will be present at the Flagstaff on the occasion of the Parade of Troops by H. E. the Commander-in-Chief as under:
Officers residing in Poona, at Poona on 24th instant.
Officers residing in Kirkee, at Kirkee on 25th instant.
744. Drill and Instruction.—Parades for the week ending Saturday 1st September 1917:
Monday 27th August—7 a.m. "A" Coy. and "B" Coy. (active) and Recruits.
Monday 27th August—5-30 p.m. Recruits.
Tuesday 28th August—7 a.m. Recruits.
Tuesday 28th August—5-30 p.m. Recruits.
Wednesday 29th August—7 a.m. "A" Coy. and Recruits.
Wednesday 29th August—5-30 p.m. Recruits.
Thursday 30th August—7 a.m. Recruits.
Friday 31st August—7 to 9 a.m. "A" Coy. "B" Coy. (active) and Recruits.
Friday 31st August—5-30 p.m. Recruits.
Saturday 1st September—7 a.m. "B" Coy. and Recruits.
745. Musketry.—The Rifle Range is allotted as follows:
Monday 27th—"B" Coy. Part I and II Table "C".
Tuesday 28th—"B" Coy. Part I and II Table "C".
Wednesday 29th—"B" Coy. Repetition.
Thursday 30th—"A" Coy. Repetition.
Friday 31st—(Staff) Standard Test.
Saturday 1st September—"A" Coy. Part III Table "C".
Officers are detailed for Range duty as follows:
Monday 27th—2nd-Lieut. A. Grant.
Tuesday 28th—Lieut. H. C. Howie.
Wednesday 29th—Lieut. T. W. R. Hider.
Thursday 30th—Captain R. S. Cree Brown.
Friday 31st—Lieut. M. Stuart.
Saturday 1st September—Captain W. Burns.
746. Clothing.—The Quartermaster's Stores will be open for issue of clothing from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. daily. Members residing in Poona who have not already received clothing must attend at the Quartermaster's Stores before Saturday 1st September, 1917.
(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, Capt., Adjutant Poona Rifles.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Rifles will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

MARATHI CLASS IN ECONOMICS.

This class will meet as usual to-morrow at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.) at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon.

YOUNG THEISTS UNION.

Mr. Vasantrao Naik will expound James Martineau's "Endeavour after Christian Life" to-morrow in the Ram Mohan Ashram (Prarthana Samaj) Girgaon, at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.). Open to all.

COLLAPSE OF A HOUSE.

A portion of a three-storied house at Umerkhadi, belonging to Mahomedali Tavazibhai, collapsed on Friday but fortunately there was no loss of life.

ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Sandhurst Road, to-morrow at 6 p.m. (B. T.), when Pandit Balkrishna Sharma will deliver a lecture on "Reform of the Society."

SHIKSHANONNATI MANDAL.

Under the auspices of the above Mandal, Mr. V. P. Nagpurkar will deliver a public lecture on "Religious duty of the Students" in the premises of the Maratha High School to-morrow at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.).

GANDHARVA MAHA VIDYALAYA.

The opening ceremony of the Boarding House of the Vidyalaya will be performed on the 2nd September at 9 a.m. (S. T.) at the Hall of the Union, Chetwode, to-morrow, at the premises of the Institution, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.

The Annual Address to the Muslim Students' Union will be delivered by Mr. Syud Hossain on "Indian Mahomedans of To-day" at the Hall of the Union, Chetwode, to-morrow, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.). The Hon. Sahebzada Atab Ahmad Khan, Member of the India Council, will preside.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

The annual general meeting of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood will be held on Sunday, the 26th instant at 9 a.m. (S. T.) in the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaon. Dr. Mann's lecture has been indefinitely postponed. The Sunday classes will not meet this Sunday.

THE GOOD LIFE LEAGUE.

On Monday, a public lecture will be delivered in English in the hall of the Good Life League, 6, Nanabhai Lane, Hornby Road, Fort, at 8 p.m. (S. T.) by Mr. R. N. Bijur on "The Place of Religion in Spiritual Life" when Dr. J. K. Daji will preside. The lecture is open to the public and front seats will be reserved for ladies.

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ.

Under the auspices of the Pathare Prabhu Social Samaj, Mr. Gajanan Bhaskar Vaidya, will deliver a lecture in Marathi on "The work of the Pathare Prabhu Social Samaj" in the Chandra Ramji Hindu Girls' School Hall to-morrow, at 5-15 p.m. (S. T.). Dr. V. S. Trilokar will preside.

PUBLIC LECTURE AT DADAR.

Under the auspices of the Students' Social Union, Dadar, Mr. N. C. Kalkar will deliver a public lecture in Dadar English School on "Responsibilities of the New Generation" in Marathi to-day at 6 p.m. Another lecture will be delivered by Mr. N. C. Kalkar on the same place on "Great Ideals in the Light of Herodotus" in English to-morrow at 5 p.m.

MCDUGALL LITERARY DEBATING SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of the above, the Hon. Justice Sir F. C. O. Beaman will deliver the Inaugural address to the McDougall Literary and Debating Society to-morrow at 6 p.m. (S. T.) in the Elphinstone College, 2nd floor. Prof. C. J. Sisson, the President of the Society, will preside. All Elphinstonians, past and present, are cordially invited to attend.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Seven attacks and five deaths occurred from plague on Friday, the latest reported cases being:—Mandvi and Tarwadi, one attack each, Market, Tarwadi, and Bhyella, one attack and one death each, Dhoobi Talao, two attacks and Marathi Hospital, one attack. The total number of deaths from all causes was 84 as against 91 of the corresponding day of last year and 58 of 1915.

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The class for the study of Jewish History will be held this evening at 7-40 p.m. (S. T.) instead of 8 p.m. in the hall of the Brotherhood, 2nd floor, Berridge Street. The class, Mr. Jacob I. Aptekar will conduct the class, which will be held in the hall of the Brotherhood at 4 p.m. (S. T.) proposed and announced will be considered. All members are requested to attend.

ALLEGED MURDER OF A WOMAN.

JURY'S VERDICT IN KAMATIPURA LANE TRAGEDY.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, concluded at the Coroner's Court yesterday the adjourned inquest touching the death of Begumbar, a Mahomedan woman, aged about 25 years, who was found lying dead in her bed in her room in 11th Kamatipura Lane, with her throat cut on the morning of the 21st ultimo. Inspector Smith led the evidence. Hyder Ram, in whose keeping the deceased was, and who was found lying injured in the room, was present at the enquiry.

One Patru Fasudin said the deceased and Hyder quarrelled over ornaments which Hyder had pledged and which he promised to redeem when he got money. The ornaments were eventually redeemed. Hyder then asked the deceased to go to live with him at Colaba, which she refused to do and threatened to leave him. On the morning in question Patru found the door of the room of Hyder closed. He pushed it open when he found the deceased lying with her throat cut. He found her with his throat cut, the head of the deceased being towards the feet of Hyder. A table knife was found in a bucket of coal, when the police searched the room. The knife belonged to the deceased and had faint traces of blood on it.

Dr. Arthur Powell, Police Surgeon, was of opinion that the wound on the neck of the deceased could not have been self-inflicted. Dr. R. K. Bardi, House Surgeon, Sir J. J. Hospital, said Hyder, when brought to the hospital, was conscious and that he was cased wound opening the wound, a deep incision was made in Hyder's clothes and a person then could be explained by the wound in his throat.

The jury returned a verdict of Death from injuries inflicted on the throat with a knife by Hyder.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

"THE CASE OF LADY CAMBER."

It is the fortune of few writers to have so many of their plays produced within the space of three years as has Mr. H. A. Vachell's. Each one is marked by cleverness and a quaint, likeable touch all his own. "The Case of Lady Camber," which was staged by the Howitt-Phillips Company at the Royal Opera House last night, appeared first as a novel, and has a powerful plot. Though in a play much of the ground has to be covered by explanations, the story remains the same. A girl, the daughter of a stock broker, is left penniless by her father's rash speculations and suicide, and her engagement to her fiancé, afterwards Lord Camber, is broken off. She takes a milliner's shop with another girl but her partner dies in the nursing home of a famous doctor. Left destitute again, the heroine temporarily loses her memory. Her old lover encounters her once more and looks after her, intending to marry her when she has recovered. But she disappears and goes as a nurse in the home. Out of pique Lord Camber marries a variety artiste. This woman is taken ill and goes to the nursing home where he again meets his first love. Lady Camber becomes jealous and after learning of her husband's early relationship with the nurse, dies suddenly of heart failure, brought on by anger. Circumstantial evidence points to the nurse having poisoned Lady Camber, but she is cleared of the charge and eventually marries the doctor, leaving Lord Camber to repent his foolish marriage. We were much impressed by the acting. Lady Camber, portrayed by Miss Dons Phillips, reproduced the London variety artist's accent and manners and the invalid's irritability wonderfully, and her scene at the telephone was very fine. Mr. Howitt and Miss Godart made a most impressive pair as the doctor and the nurse. Miss Lillian Stanbridge introduced some excellent comedy, and so, in a different way did Mr. Baverstock, who played the old family doctor.

A great treat is in store to-night in "Peg o' my Heart," the charming story of an Irish orphan girl who goes to live with a discontented family of relations in England and completely reforms them. Miss Doris Phillips plays Lawrette Taylor's part and this is considered the greatest success she has yet made.

To-night and during next week at 6-45, and to-morrow at 6-45 and 10 o'clock a new cinema programme will be submitted at the Royal Opera House. There are two dramas, "Ashes" and "Why Uncle?" and the latest edition of the Pathé Gazette, making up in all a very attractive bill.

EMPIRE.

Mr. Barnes of New York is the star attraction this week at the Empire. The well-known book and play by Archibald Clavering Gutter made a decided sensation when it was first produced in the twenties and the photoplay, which was only recently done by the famous Vitaphone Company, Ltd., of London and New York, has scored an even greater success because of the fact that many of the exciting scenes in the book, which could not be produced on the stage, are possible in motion photography. Mr. Barnes of New York is a Venetian play and tells the story of the revenge of a girl for the death of her brother killed in a duel between foreign naval officers.

The cast presenting the play is an ideal one selected from some of the best of the international photo-player. Street charm is evident in this play not only in its wealth of plot and setting, but in the fact that this splendid cast of players will be seen on the Empire screen for the first time. Lonesome Luke, the young comedian who is Chaplin's rival as a film comedian, will appear in Pathé Gazette full of interesting topicalities of his latest comedies. A new item having been missed for the past two weeks on account of the lateness of the mail. It will interest Empire patrons to know that several of the best and latest plays by that remarkable child actress.

Marie Osbourne, have been secured. The very latest "Joy and the Dragon" will appear shortly.

IMPERIAL.

Episode five is another thrilling chapter of the military-mystery serial, in which its principal action shifts to the Grenadian Border, where Pearl Dare bravely follows a clue, which she thinks may lead to proof of her dead sweetheart's innocence. In the sixth episode action takes place right in the fighting line and the interest is kept up to the highest pitch. The Imperial programme as usual contains Pathé's Gazette, a Luke comic, and a very instructive subject on different species of insects.

NEW ALEXANDRIA.

"The Purple Mask," Universal's super-serial, which is being shown at the New Alexandria Cinema since the last three weeks to crowded houses, is something entirely new in motion picture serials. The theme of the story has never before been used in film production and when the acting and acting are incomparable. Grace Cunard, the author of the story, and Francis Ford are the stars and are supported by an excellent cast especially engaged for this production. Among the famous screen players who support Grace and Ford are Gene Hathaway, Peter Gerald, Jerry Ash, Marie Hagich, John Featherstone and John Duff. Among the many thrilling scenes in this week's instalment, is an Auto Race, which is won by Pat against many odds, although her enemies try their best to thwart her. All the time that the race was in progress, Kelly and his men were kept shut up in the cellar of her house, in danger of being drowned by the water, which rose slowly around them. Pat was not in the least afraid of Kelly, as the house had been prepared for all emergencies. The cleverest brains had been employed to provide for any contingency which might arise. In the 10th and 11th episodes we see the dauntless girl Apache leader in her raids upon fraudulent capitalists, for the benefit of those whom they have defrauded. In the 12th episode she takes a leaf out of the book of the European war, and employs an asphyxiating gas to overcome her enemies.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

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INTERNMENT IN BENGAL.

The main medium chosen by the Government in this country for carrying out their policy of repression is, of course, the all-embracing and all-sufficing Defence of India Act. In future years, doubtless, this enactment will be recalled as a marvel and a model of an instrument for enforcing legalised despotism. Nothing like it has been seen for enabling an autocratic bureaucracy to give effect to its desires with dispatch, convenience and finality. It may be that the Indian bureaucracy had nothing to teach, for instance, the now defunct regime of the Romanoffs in the way of irresponsibility and caprice, but the great distinction lies in the fact that the latter was a frankly despotic system whose will was its law, whose might its right, whereas the bureaucrats of India do not take a step without elaborate citation of some rule, statute, ordinance, regulation, circular or order in council, or other. If their armoury contains such up-to-date howitzers as the Defence of India Act, and all humanity, from children upwards, responds to the appeal of the new, it is equally replete with other weapons of less stateliness and renown but, on occasion, of not less efficiency. The whole country to-day is witness of the havoc played by the Defence of India Act. We in this Presidency have also been made acquainted with the annoyance that may be induced by deft manipulation of a thing known as the "Bombay District Police Act." But there are other enactments of varied degrees of obscurity and antiquity that are and can be mobilized by the bureaucrat in power on appropriate occasions, and, as it were, to relieve the monotony of prolonged attachment to any one particular or favourite device.

It is matter of common knowledge that the two Provincial Governments that have specialised in the internment of young men are those of the Punjab and Bengal. As the exact Punjab figures are not available, it is not possible for us to say whether the numerical advantage rests with his Honour of Bengal or vice versa. On the other hand, it may be, of course, that there is a dead heat. Anyway, thanks to a series of interpellations, so searching as to amount to a comprehensive, but not exhaustive, cross-examination, recently addressed in the Bengal Legislative Council by a non-official Indian member, we are now fairly well-posted as to some of the facts of the Bengal internments. We may recall some of the "questions and answers" as germane to the present enquiry.

1. (a) Are persons dealt with under the Defence of India Act allowed to be visited by their lawyers at any time? (b) What provisions, if any, are there for interviews by lawyers and relatives of persons during their detention under Rule 12A of the Defence of India Rules? (c) Is there any provision in the said rules prohibiting such visits and interviews as are referred to in (a) and (b) above?

Answer: "(a), (b) and (c) Applications by both relatives and lawyers to interview persons dealt with under the Defence of India Act are freely made and granted. There is no general prohibition of such interviews, but a prior application must be made and permission obtained."

II. (a) Is formal intimation given to the families of interned persons as to their place of internment or the change of their place of internment? (b) If so, how long after the order of internment or such change is such intimation given? (c) If no intimation is given, are the Government considering the desirability of making arrangements for supplying such information as promptly as possible?

Answer: "(a), (b) and (c) No such formal intimation is at present given or contemplated; interned persons have the opportunity of writing letters to their families, and many of their relatives obtain information direct by personal interviews with the Additional Secretary."

We would further invite our readers' special attention to the following questions and the answers thereto given by the Hon. Mr. Kerr, Chief Secretary to the Bengal Government, touching on the illness of detenus:

III. (a) Are the Government considering the desirability of reporting every case of illness among detenus to their relatives? (b) Has there been any instance of death or mental derangement among these persons either during the period of detention under Rule 12A, or while a subsequent order of internment was in force against them, or from the effects of any malady contracted during such periods? (c) If so, will the Government be pleased to make a statement giving all the information at their disposal regarding each of any such cases? (d) Is there any provision for the attendance of medical men upon interned persons? (e) If so, at what intervals are they visited by medical men?

Answer: "(a) As the detenus have the opportunity of informing their relatives regarding any illness of which they take full advantage, Government have not considered the desirability indicated in the question. (b) and (c) There has been no case of any person becoming insane during his compulsory domicile. There has recently been a case in which epileptic insanity was alleged, but after the detenu was brought to headquarters and kept under observation for some time, the Civil Surgeon held that the allegation was groundless. There has been one case of suicide; in that case the Superintendent of Police had visited the detenu the previous day and found him well; his brother had also visited him on the same day. There has been one case of death from fever. (d) and (e) There is no regular medical inspection such as is suggested in the question; facilities for obtaining medical help are given when necessary."

It is explicitly stated here that "as the detenus have the opportunity of informing their relatives regarding any illness, of which they take full advantage, Government have not considered the desirability indicated in the question." The Indian public would doubtless be disposed to snatch such comfort as it can from the assurance given in the first part of the Chief Secretary's reply. But the vast majority of them would not pause, perhaps pardonably, to consider a trifling detail. The answer as well as the question refer to Rule 12A of the Defence of India Rules.

But there are in Bengal "State prisoners,"—we do not know their number,—confined under Regulation III of 1818,—the regulation should be celebrating its first centenary next year! The "Modern Review" of Calcutta draws attention to a memorial submitted to the Governor of Bengal-in-Council by Srimati Dakshayani Dasi, mother of Babu Jyotish Chandra Ghosh, M.A., who is a State prisoner confined under that century-old regulation. She says that "she has learned with grave anxiety and utmost concern from various sources that her son Jyotish Chandra Ghosh had developed symptoms of insanity and also that the condition of his health is far from reassuring." She received for the first and last time an autograph letter from her son dated the 13th February, 1917, from Rajshahi Jail. She brought this fact to the notice of the Additional Secretary to the Government of Bengal, but in vain:

That from a letter No. 3249/X dated the 5th April, 1917, of the Additional Secretary to the Government of Bengal to Babu B. B. Mitter, your Excellency's humble memorialist first came to know that her son is placed under medical treatment."

Your Excellency's humble memorialist addressed a letter dated the 16th April, 1917, to the Additional Secretary to the Government of Bengal in which she wrote "that I am very much anxious for him (Jyotish Chandra Ghosh) and would beg your favour to let me know the nature of his ailments. Many say that the detention in the solitary cell with books, etc., is not quite sufficient to keep good health and such state of restraint in a jail may turn the prisoner mad."

That in reply to the above your Excellency's humble memorialist received a letter No. 4316/X, dated the 1st May, 1917, from the Additional Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in which there was no mention of the nature of the illness of her son, so earnestly prayed for. From the contents of the above-quoted letter your Excellency's humble memorialist came to know that her son Jyotish Chandra Ghosh has been removed from Rajshahi to Berhampore Jail for better medical treatment. This sudden removal from one place to another having caused a great apprehension for the state of health of her son, your Excellency's humble memorialist again addressed a letter, dated 13th May, 1917, to the Additional Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in which she wrote, "As it appears from the information contained in letter 4316/X of the 1st May, 1917, that the condition of the health of my son Jyotish Chandra Ghosh is critical, and, to my mind, requires the constant attendance of his nearest relatives, able to counsel and thereby mitigate the cares and anxieties naturally attending a prison life, as well as the morbidness due to ill health, I, therefore, pray you would be graciously pleased to make such arrangements whereby some of his relatives may at their convenience see him once every month; otherwise, knowing his nature well as I do, I am almost

certain that the prisoner will be driven mad or succumb to a premature grave."

No reply to the above had been received up to June 19th, the date of the memorial. The mother's prayers are set forth in the following paragraphs:

8. That in consideration of the above, therefore, your Excellency's humble memorialist respectfully prays that your Excellency would be graciously pleased to hold a thorough and impartial enquiry by proper authority as to the condition of health of Jyotish Chandra Ghosh; the nature of his ailments, and whether it is true that he has developed symptoms of insanity, and if so, the causes of such development of symptoms of insanity, and what steps conducive to the restoration of his health have been taken.

9. That if the grave misapprehension of your Excellency's humble memorialist proves to be true in the enquiry, your Excellency's humble memorialist respectfully prays that in consideration of the shattered health and mind of her son Jyotish Chandra Ghosh, he be immediately set free; or if this be against the policy of the Government, he be immediately released from prison and be allowed to live with your Excellency's memorialist under proper surveillance and such conditions as your Excellency may be pleased to direct, so that constant attendance and care may be taken by her and other relatives to bring life and health back to him in the quiet and peaceful atmosphere of home.

As we have not been able to defect any further reference to the matter in the Calcutta Press, we think it is time the attention of Simla were drawn to the matter. It is a far cry, perhaps even a forlorn one, but we trust it will not be altogether a cry in the wilderness.

Notes of the Day.

"The Representative of World's Faith."

Of the many appreciations of M. Kerensky, the Russian Premier, which have appeared in English papers recently, there is none so remarkable as that contributed to the "Daily News" by the famous critic, Robert Lynd, in mail week. After describing Mr. Kerensky as "the representative of the world's faith," Mr. Robert Lynd proceeds to point out that the flattery contained in the common comparison of Kerensky to Napoleon, though well-meant is insulting. It is, as a Russian writer, whom Mr. Robert Lynd quotes, says, "a slander on the self-denying tribute of freedom." "The Kerenskys," the writer continues, "are dying for freedom, but they do not saddle and bridle it. They are its standard-bearers, not its executioners. Shame on them who spy in his countenance the traits of Napoleon." Kerensky, Mr. Lynd says, flies ever to the centre of trouble, and he takes with him, not the ancient unholy message that law and order must be vindicated at all costs, but the new and burning gospel that freedom must be vindicated at all costs.

A Statesman of Fine Deeds.

His handling of the Ukraine question, he adds, shocked the Cadets among his colleagues as it would shock any of the older-fashioned statesmen. "It proved him to be a statesman, not of fine words about tomorrow, but of fine deeds to-day. It revealed him as the first gentleman of Europe—a statesman who keeps his promises about freedom." And Mr. Lynd pithily sums up Kerensky's character by describing him as an extremist among moderates and a moderate among extremists. But he is careful to add that Kerensky, though a conciliator, is no compromiser in a bad sense, and concludes:

He desires the victory of the Allies in the present war, not in spite of the fact that he is a revolutionary, but because he is a revolutionary. He desires the Premier will mean a revolution in the politics of every country in Europe. One regards his spirit as the potential smasher of all the autocracies from the late Tsar's throne to Dublin Castle.

The Flemings' Small Price for Liberty.

One of the most damaging exposures of Germany's real designs regarding Belgium was afforded in one of the passages from Mr. Gerard's reminiscences which Reuter cabled the other day. According to the German Chancellor, Belgium was to be vacated with "guarantees," one of which was that she was not to be allowed to maintain an army. Further insight into German mentality is afforded in a recent article on the subject entitled "Away with Belgium" which appeared in the "Rheinisch-Westfälische Zeitung," advising the establishment of a separate administration for the Flemish in Belgium and speaking of the tragic necessity which Germany is under to win Flemish freedom for the Flemings in spite of themselves:

How different it would have been if only the Flemings had followed the advice of the wisest among them! They would have greeted the invading German armies with joy; they would not have fired a single shot from the roofs of Louvain; they would have refused to fight a single battle against their deliverers. When one considers the tragic history of Flanders from the battle of Spure to the revolutionary wars and the fighting of 1830, the present sufferings of the Flemings, the few skirmishes for Brussels, and the burning of Louvain are a small price to pay for the immense blessing that they have

brought in their train—the liberty of the Flemish State and people.

The Munitions Department.

The important and increasing role which artillery has played throughout the war, and more especially during the present Allied offensive—the "Tageblatt's" military correspondent states that the British had seven hundred batteries in the small salient at Wyshaete—lends peculiar interest to the announcement cabled by Reuter on Tuesday that a Munitions Council on the lines of the Admiralty and the Army Council has been established. The purpose of the Council will be to co-ordinate the work of the fifty munition departments, which are classified into ten groups and each group will be represented on the Council. The necessity of such a co-ordinating agency will be apparent from the huge proportions which the army of munition workers has attained—there being two million workers controlled by a headquarters staff itself numbering 13,500. The reform has not come too early and it is not unreasonable to expect that it will result in great deal of economy and fuller utilisation of resources.

A Public Library in Trouble.

Among the many deficiencies of progressive Bombay is the lack of a sufficient number of public libraries where the average man, on payment of a small fee, would find the gates of knowledge opened to him. It is, therefore, all the more unfortunate that the oldest of the two or three big libraries in the City—the Bombay Native General Library—should find its scope of beneficial influence threatened for want of public support. The Library, over the affairs of which the late Sir Pheroze Shah Mehta presided for a number of years, is now without a suitable habitation owing to the demolition of the once famous Framji Cowasji Institute where it was located. The Trustees of the Framji Cowasji Institute and the Committee of the Library have endeavoured to secure donations towards the expense of rebuilding the Institute, which is estimated at two lakhs of rupees and a quarter—without success. The position of the Library, which has been removed to a good but out-of-the-way building at Girgaum, is serious and, the Committee observe with regret, in their latest report, "that members and subscribers have been leaving the Library, on the ground of inconvenience, just at a time when one would expect them to continue on and stand resolutely by their dear old institute, even at some personal inconvenience."

Official and Personal

His Excellency Lord Willingdon has consented to take the chair on the occasion of the special general meeting of the Hadaspar Cooperative Credit Society, Poona, to be held on the 16th September.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Lady Chelmsford left Simla for Delhi yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milne has been appointed by Government as one of the non-official members of the Selection Committee for Bombay City and the districts of Thana, Surat, Nasik and Kolaba and the Native States in those districts.

His Excellency attended a meeting of the Willingdon Sports Club Committee at the Secretariat this afternoon.

Mr. M. K. Ghandhi was offered and has accepted the presidency of the first Gujarat Political Conference to be held at Godhra on the 3rd, 4th and 5th November next.

The following are staying at Government House, Ganeshkhind, for this week-end:—The Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Marten, Mr. F. A. M. H. Vincent, Lieut.-Colonel E. Waller, Lieut.-Colonel J. Prescott, Major and Mrs. H. A. L. Hepper, Major and Mrs. L. Hirsch, and Mr. and Mrs. Greaves.

The following names of members of the Committee appointed to collect subscriptions and take all necessary steps to raise a suitable memorial to the late Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji were announced at Thursday's public meeting at the Town Hall, Bombay:

The Hon. Sir Basil Scott, Sir Jamsedjee Jejeebhoy, the Hon. Mr. G. Carmichael, the Hon. Mr. G. S. Currie, the Hon. Sir M. B. Chabul, Sir Dinshaw M. Petit, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim, Sir Sassoon J. David, the Hon. Mr. P. R. Cadell the Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, the Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla, Sir N. G. Chandavarkar, Sir Shapurji B. Broacha, Sir Dorab J. Tata, Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, the Hon. Mr. Justice Shah, the Hon. Mr. Mumtaz Ali Ramji, the Hon. Mr. Goudas K. Parekh, Mr. C. H. Setalvad, the Hon. Mr. P. C. Sethna, the Hon. Mr. J. A. D. McBain, Mr. H. A. Wadia and the Hon. Mr. M. A. Jinnah.

AUSTRIAN AIRMEN'S ASSURANCES OF PEACE.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Aug. 23.

The "Exchange" correspondent states that just before the Italians advanced Austrian aviators dropped assurances of peace and requests not to fight. Austrians are reported to have hurried units from the Russian to the Italian front.

**BRITISH FORCES
RIGHT INTO LENS.****GENERAL MAURICE ON
ALLIED SITUATION.****ENEMY HARD PRESSED ON
WESTERN FRONT.****FALSE ENEMY CLAIMS
ANALYSED.****SUCCESS ON ITALIAN FRONT.****(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)**LONDON, Aug. 23.
Recd. 9 a.m., Aug. 24.

General Maurice, Director of Military Operations, Imperial General Staff, says the Germans are fighting very hard with many guns at Lens but we are now right into the town from both west and south-west. He declares that since July 31st the enemy, owing to exhaustion and losses, has had to withdraw double the number of divisions from the British front that we had to.

The meaning of the false claims to victories in German communiques is that the German people have to be encouraged in view of their accumulating sufferings and inconveniences. For example, German railway traffic is frequently breaking down, coal is getting scarce, etcetera. The Germans recently transferred many troops from the French front to the British.

Regarding the Italian offensive, General Maurice says really important successes have been gained and might lead to very important developments. The Russian breakdown has not yet involved serious strategic disadvantages.

In connection with the recent German claim that they have taken forty thousand Russian prisoners, General Maurice says this is surprisingly low, moreover half were unarmed.

**FIGHTING FOR
GREENCRASSIER.****BRITISH ADVANCE NORTH EAST OF
LANGEMARCK.****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**LONDON, Aug. 24.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Aug. 24.

Last night's British communiqué says there was heavy local fighting all day for Greencrassier, an important enemy stronghold southward of Lens. We gained a foothold in the morning, and beat off several counter-attacks with heavy enemy losses. Fighting continues.

We repulsed an attack northward of the Ypres-Roulers railway and advanced slightly north-eastward of Langemarck.

**TWELVE ENEMY AEROPLANES
BROUGHT DOWN.**

The week's air fighting was incessant and severer than in any week of the war. A change of wind favoured our aeroplanes yesterday, and we brought down twelve and drove down six. Two of ours are missing and one landed on the Ostend beach. Ours dropped five tons of explosives on the objectives behind the enemy lines.

**BOMBARDMENT OF
ZEEBRUGGE.****BY BRITISH WARSHIPS.****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**AMSTERDAM, Aug. 23.
Recd. 7-10 a.m., Aug. 24.

The "Telegraaf" states that British warships have bombarded Zeebrugge.

AUSTRIANS ABANDON VRH.**ITALIAN ATTACK ON CARSO FRONT.****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**LONDON, Aug. 23.
Recd. 5-25 p.m., Aug. 24.

A wireless Austrian official communiqué says:—East of Canale we abandoned the village of Vrh, after a very severe struggle. On the Carso we undertook minor defensive retirements. The Italians attacked again in the morning.

**MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN
CAPPER.****DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TANKS CORPS.****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**LONDON, Aug. 23.
Recd. 5-25 p.m., Aug. 24.

The "London Gazette" states that Major-General Sir John Capper has been appointed Director-General of Tanks Corps.

**BRITISH MINISTER TO
GREECE.****EARL GRANVILLE APPOINTED.****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**LONDON, Aug. 23.
Recd. 5-25 p.m., Aug. 24.

It is officially announced that Earl Granville has been appointed British Minister to Greece.

SMASHING BLOWS TO ENEMY.**7640 PRISONERS AND 200 GUNS CAPTURED.****ENEMY HARD PRESSED ON WEST FRONT.****ANOTHER CANADIAN CANNONADING NORTH
OF AISNE.****PUSH ACROSS SOUCHEZ
RIVER.****LENS IN CLOSE GRIPPING
ENCLAVE.****(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)**LONDON, Aug. 24.
Recd. 2-30 p.m., Aug. 24.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters records another Canadian success early on Thursday morning. They crossed the Souchez river deploying and pushing on along a seven hundred yards front. There was stiff fighting around a great slag heap full of machine-gun posts and dugouts and elsewhere much hand-to-hand fighting during the early morning. The result of the brilliant operations was that General Currie's left flank is secured from the south, and Lens now lies deep in a close gripping enclave. The prisoners admit that life within Lens is unendurable.

Two special counter-attack divisions of the Prussian guards reserve, which were recently brought up suffered so severely that they are apparently incapable of further formidable effort. The enemy is unable to employ artillery to the fullest advantage owing to the closeness of the salient and the command of the ground we hold. Continuous harassing fire upon their communications during the night restricts getting up supplies seriously. Lens has become nothing less than a death-trap for the enemy.

**SMASHING BLOWS TO ENEMY
IN FLANDERS.****SITUATION OF GRAVEST CONCERN
TO ENEMY.****(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)**LONDON, Aug. 23.
Recd. 9 a.m., Aug. 24.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, says all yesterday's gains have been maintained in Flanders and even added to in spite of violent German artillery work and counter-attacks. The advantage of yesterday's success is greater than what the advance of a few hundred yards suggests, for we are now fighting for the high ground dominating the whole tactical position in northern Belgium, and we have now bitten off another slice. The greatest altitude of the ridge is towards the east of the Inverness Copse, whence it tends north-east through the Glencorse wood, the Nonne Bosschen and the Western portion of Polygon de Zonnebeke. Naturally the enemy is concentrating to the utmost to retain this commanding position, hence the bitter fighting.

HEAVY ENEMY CASUALTIES. The extent of German casualties cannot be judged by normal calculations of the ratio of prisoners to the rest of the losses because in a struggle of this character prisoners are bound to be few. The German High Command is sacrificing the Reserves recklessly in the policy of immediate and incessant counter-attacks. No fighting is more costly and the Germans are assuredly seriously feeling the smashing blows at Lens and in Flanders where they have massed troops to the weakening of the other parts of the line.

ENEMY'S FORSAKING STRENGTH. The magnificent success of the French at Verdun is causing the Germans the gravest concern. There is reason to believe that the Crown Prince is calling on Prince Rupprecht for succour. The weather has again broken and it is raining heavily.

**DYSENTERY EPIDEMIC IN
SOUTH GERMANY.****CAUSED BY INSUFFICIENT NOURISH-
MENT.****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**LONDON, Aug. 24.
Recd. 5-25 p.m., Aug. 24.

Telegrams report that the dysentery epidemic is ravaging South Germany caused by insufficient nourishment. The Swiss Government is alarmed and has taken frontier precautions.

**NAVAL AIR SERVICE
ACTIVITY.****MANY TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED.****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**LONDON, Aug. 24.
Recd. 0-10 a.m., Aug. 25.

The Admiralty states that yesterday morning the Naval Air Service dropped many tons of bombs on Middelkerke dump, Ravensdyke dump and Houtvate aerodrome. The machines returned safely.

**7640 PRISONERS AND OVER
200 GUNS CAPTURED.****ENEMY POSITIONS HEAVILY
BOMBED.****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**LONDON, Aug. 23.
Recd. 7-10 a.m., Aug. 24.

A French communiqué says, there was great enemy cannonading north of the Aisne, notably in the Bray-Hurtebise sector. We have taken 7,640 prisoners at Verdun since August 20th, including 184 officers, six hundred wounded, twenty-four guns of all calibres, and over two hundred machine-guns. Also, nine guns were destroyed. The communiqué again records numerous heavy aerial bombardments of railway stations, aviation grounds, aerodromes, and bivouacs and airmen machine-gunned the convoys behind the enemy's lines.

**QUIET DAY ON FRENCH
FRONT.****FIGHTING ON BOTH BANKS OF MEUSE.****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**LONDON, Aug. 23.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Aug. 24.

A French communiqué says the day was generally quiet. There was mutual artillery activity on both the banks of the Meuse.

**FRENCH GAIN WHOLE LINE
BEFORE VERDUN.****ENEMY DEPRIVED OF LAST OFFENSIVE
POSITIONS.****(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)**LONDON, Aug. 24.
Recd. 0-10 a.m., Aug. 25.

Correspondents with the French Army state that operations begun on August 20th have now resulted in the French gaining possession of the whole line assigned as objectives and in depriving the enemy of the last offensive positions before Verdun. The whole of the three regiments of one enemy division were killed or made prisoners. Enemy losses were not confined to front lines. The French heavily shelled unusually numerous massed reserves, with the result that one German battalion lost two-thirds of its effectives and in another instance, a heavy counter-attack which was being prepared was wiped out.

PROGRESS OF ITALIAN OFFENSIVE.

The Italian offensive is progressing all along the line. Attacks are not slackening and prisoners are still flowing in. The numbers mentioned in bulletins do not include those sent to the hospital, which are numerous. On the northern rim of the Carso comprising the stairway peaks, one of the most important positions between Gorizia and the sea, the enemy picked troops are resisting furiously, but are losing ground.

**LORD MAYOR INAUGURATES
MANSION HOUSE FUND.****FOR RELIEF OF SUFFERERS AT
SALONIKA.****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**LONDON, Aug. 24.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Aug. 25.

The Lord Mayor has inaugurated the Mansion House Fund for relief of sufferers at Salonika. The firm of Rothschild and Sons has made a donation of a thousand sterling.

**PERSONAL ADMINISTRATION
OF ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.****COMMITTEE OF DOCTORS PROCEEDING
TO FRANCE FOR ENQUIRY.****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**LONDON, Aug. 24.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Aug. 25.

A committee of famous doctors presided over by Sir Francis Howard is proceeding to France to inquire into the personal administration of the Army Medical Corps.

VICE-ADMIRAL SLADE.**PROMOTED ADMIRAL.****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**LONDON, Aug. 24.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Aug. 25.

Vice-Admiral Slade has been promoted Admiral.

**RUSSO-ROUMANIAN
OFFENSIVE.****CONTINUED FIGHTING
IN OCNA REGION.****ROUMANIANS REPULSE
ATTACKS AT SOVEIA.****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**LONDON, Aug. 23.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Aug. 24.

A Russian wireless communiqué says we retired under pressure in the direction of Tulcum. The enemy penetrated the trenches at Zborysh but a counter-attack drove the enemy out. The enemy occupied a height north-westward of Jaslovetz but a counter-attack restored the position. Fighting continues in the direction of Ocna.

**KING'S ADMIRATION AND ASSURANCE
TO KING OF ROUMANIA.****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**LONDON, Aug. 23.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Aug. 24.

A Press Bureau message states that the King has telegraphed to the King of Roumania expressing admiration for the magnificent way in which the Russians and the Roumanians are fighting, and stating that the British peoples are closely following the course of the great battle. The French and the British are striking hard at the common enemy and will continue to render the Russians and the Roumanians all possible assistance.

**ENEMY OFFENSIVE ON RIGA
FRONT.****SLIGHT RUSSIAN RETIREMENT.****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**LONDON, Aug. 23.
Recd. 5-25 p.m., Aug. 24.

Besides driving back the Russian advanced cavalry posts in the region of Tulcum to Kemmern, the Germans are attacking from Kalintsem, twenty miles west of Riga, along the road to Riga via Shlok, between the river Aa and the Tirl marsh. They captured the Russian advanced positions and the Russians retired one or two miles to the north. It is too early yet to say whether the offensive will develop to the vast scale recently foreshadowed by General Korniloff.

**PURGING PETROGRAD OF
UNDESIRABLES.****LIMITING IN-COMING POPULATION.****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**LONDON, Aug. 23.
Recd. 7-10 a.m., Aug. 24.

The Russian Government is taking rigorous steps to purge Petrograd of the undesirable. It is evacuating charitable institutions, deporting old gendarmes, secret police and other dangerous elements and despatching to the front many who were wrongly exempted. The Government is strictly limiting the in-coming population.

**CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY
IN RUSSIA.****ELECTIONS POSTPONED.****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**PETROGRAD, Aug. 23.
Recd. 7-10 a.m., Aug. 24.

Elections for the Constituent Assembly have been postponed from September 30th to November 25th. The Assembly will meet on December 11th.

POPE'S PEACE NOTE.**FATHER VAUGHAN'S DISSENT,****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**LONDON, Aug. 24.
Recd. 5-25 p.m., Aug. 24.

Speaking at York, Father Bernard Vaughan said that the Pope did not fully realise the nature of the Allies' cause. We could not make a peace which would be armed neutrality until the foe was again ready. The fate of Poland, Armenia, Serbia, Belgium and parts of France would be the fate of our island home if the foe got an opportunity. Therefore, we could not Jutland protest against discussing peace sheathe the sword till the flag emblazoned with Kultur and frightfulness was hurled down.

**SERVICES DURING
WAR.****NEW ORDER OF HONOUR.****G. B. E. FOR QUEEN MARY.****GEN. SMUTS GETS ORDER OF
COMPANIONS OF HONOUR.****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**LONDON, Aug. 24.
Recd. 9 p.m., Aug. 24.

Long lists of the first recipients of the Order of the Companions of Honour and of various classes of the Order of the British Empire are issued. The men and women chosen for distinction are drawn from every walk of life whose services during the war have won particular notice. One class of the Order of the British Empire consists of medals awarded for services by men and women engaged in manual and other war work, for acts of great courage, self-sacrifice, high example, initiative, perseverance, skill, resource and invention.

The announcement foreshadows that recommendations of fellow-workers for worthy recipients will be considered. It is further announced that the Governments of India and the Dominions have agreed that the lists of the recipients of the Order of the British Empire shall appear at subsequent dates.

The Civil Service, Military and Naval awards, are similarly deferred.

**ORDER OF COMPANIONS OF HONOUR
FOR GEN. SMUTS.**

The Order of the Companions of Honour has been conferred on seventeen persons of both sexes headed by Lieut.-General Smuts and including Sir Henry Basington Smith, Sir Frank Swettenham, the Marchioness of Lansdowne, Miss Violet Markham, Mr. Wardle, M.P., Mr. Wilkie, M.P., and Lord Burnham.

G. B. E. FOR QUEEN MARY. Five Dames Grand Cross of the British Empire (G. B. E.) headed by Queen Mary include Lady Lawley.

Thirteen Knights Grand Cross (G. B. E.) include the Duke of Connaught, Lord Emmott, Lord Gladstone, Lord Sydenham, Sir Eric Geddes and Sir Arthur Pearson.

Five Dames Commanders (D. B. E.) include the Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Mrs. Alfred Lytton.

Forty-three Knights Commanders (K.B.E.) comprise administrators and advisers of various Government bodies.

Seventy-nine Commanders (C.B.E.) include Mr. Appleton, Secretary of the General Federation of Trades Unions, Mr. Havelock Wilson of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union, Matrons of leading London Hospitals and officials of the Red Cross Society.

Seventy Officers of the Order (O. B. E.) include a number of Trade Union officials. Fifty-three members (M. B. E.) include the members of war institutions.

A SEPTUAGENARIAN MEDALLIST.

The first list of fifty-two medallists, describes the gallant deeds they have performed in the course of their duties in explosive and other factories and includes a septuagenarian munition worker.

**GOTHAS' DELIBERATE CONCENTRATION
ON HOSPITAL.****(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)**LONDON, Aug. 24.
Recd. 0-10 a.m., Aug. 25.

The "Daily Mail" states that the hospital at Ramsgate which was bombed was crowded with patients. Indications show that the Gothas deliberately concentrated on the hospital. The building has huge Red Cross signs which can be clearly seen at an altitude of twelve thousand feet which is higher than that at which the Gothas were flying.

The amputation-ward of fifty beds was wrecked, but fortunately patients were sight-seeing outside.

The Germans used new needle-pointed bombs at Ramsgate obviating duds.

STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.**DISCHARGED SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS'
PROTEST.****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**LONDON, Aug. 23.
Recd. 7-10 a.m., Aug. 24.

The Secretary of the National Federation of Discharged Soldiers and Sailors has telegraphed to the King and the Premier saying that quarter of a million men who the fate of our island home if the foe got an opportunity. Therefore, we could not Jutland protest against discussing peace sheathe the sword till the flag emblazoned with Kultur and frightfulness was hurled down.

FIRE AT SALONIKA.**A NEW OUTBREAK.****1,000 HOUSES DESTROYED.****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**ATHENS, Aug. 24.
Recd. 0-10 a.m., Aug. 25.

A new outbreak of fire has occurred at Salonika and hitherto a thousand additional houses have been destroyed.

**REPATRIATION OF RETURNED
SOLDIERS.****MEASURES IN AUSTRALIA.****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**MELBOURNE, Aug. 24.
Recd. 0-10 a.m., Aug. 25.

The Finance Minister announces that the reserve from single men's and childless widowers' tax will be utilised for repatriation of returned soldiers.

**GERMAN FOREIGN SECRETARY'S
SPEECH.****POLICY OF FORCE DEPRECATED.****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**COPENHAGEN, Aug. 24.
Recd. 0-10 a.m., Aug. 25.

In the Reichstag, Kuehlmann, the new Foreign Secretary, made an illuminating speech. He deprecated the policy based on force alone and advocated a policy based on justice as well as force. He emphasised the importance of studying public opinion in enemy countries so that a peace offer should not be made at an untimely juncture, or a sharp word uttered when conciliatory spirit was appearing. He affirmed that the last year of war was probably beginning.

MESSRS MONTAGU'S SILVER REPORT.**(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**LONDON, Aug. 24.
Recd. 0-10 a.m., Aug. 25.

Messrs. Montagu's silver report says:—The price has risen owing to supplies being very scanty although demand has not been substantial. Eastern business has been at a standstill. Buying has chiefly been for trade here and abroad. Shanghai Exchange is 4/3½ and business has been done at 4/4. Very large shipments are being made from San Francisco for the Indian Government, probably bulk of it silver purchased previously. The Indian Treasury's holdings of silver and gold continue to increase. There is reason to believe the totals do not include the large amounts of gold received in India from Japan.

**FIERCE FIGHTING SOUTH OF
LENS.****TWO RAIDS REPULSED BY
PORTUGUESE.****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**LONDON, Aug. 24.
Recd. 0-10 a.m., Aug. 25.

Field-Marshal Haig's communiqué this afternoon reports fierce fighting south of Lens. We hold the German trenches north-west of Greencrassier. Enemy's losses have been particularly heavy.

The Portuguese repulsed two raids north-west of La Basse. German artillery has been active north-east of Ypres.

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE AT
MOSCOW.****M. KERENSKY PRESIDES.****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**PETROGRAD, Aug. 24.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Aug. 25.

The National Conference at Moscow will be merely consultative. M. Kerensky will preside and the Ministers will make statements on military, financial, industrial and agrarian situations.

THE JAPANESE MISSION.**DR. WILSON RECEIVES MEMBERS
IN WARM TERMS.****(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)**WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Aug. 25.

President Wilson received the members of the Japanese Mission in warm terms. They are gratified at the cordiality of all the cities through which they have passed.

**GERMAN RECRUITS OF
1918 CLASS.****CAPTURED ON FLANDERS FRONT.****(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)**

LAHORE, Aug. 23.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—A correspondent at the Front states that 1,000 prisoners from the 79th German Division contained 120 men of the 1917 class and 250 of the 1918 class. We took 900 prisoners from the same division on April 6th, including only six of the 1917 class and none of the 1918 class. Officer prisoners complain that these youths flocked to the rear and could not be made to counter-attack.

MRS. BESANT AND CONGRESS PRESIDENTSHIP.

SIR S. IYER SUGGESTS PETITION TO PARLIAMENT.

(Associated Press.)
(Delayed in transmission.)

MADRAS, Aug. 22. Sir Subramania Iyer, in the course of a letter to the press regarding Mrs. Besant's presidency of the Congress, suggested that as soon as the results of the deliberations of the remaining Congress Committees are ascertained a petition be presented to Parliament asking for cancellation of her interment in time to enable her to attend the Congress with an alternative prayer that pending the decision of the House of Commons upon the question of the illegality of her interment such orders be passed as will enable her to be present in Calcutta for the short period necessary for her to preside.

CO-OPERATION WITH GOVERNMENT.

MRS. BESANT'S RELEASE A NECESSARY PRELIMINARY CONDITION.

(From a Correspondent.)

CAWNPORE, Aug. 22. The Cawnpore Home Rule League has written to the Secretary of State for India, London, that his proposed visit is welcome and that Mrs. Besant's immediate release is a necessary preliminary condition for Indian co-operation.

DR. NAIR'S HEROICS.

MORE ABUSE OF HOME RULE MOVEMENT.

(Associated Press.)

COIMBATORE, Aug. 21. (Delayed in transmission.) Speaking at the non-Brahmin Conference Dr. P. M. Nair in course of his speech said the non-Brahmins were looking to the British Government for protection, to hold the scales evenly and mete out justice, but when they saw a movement progressing whose object was to undermine British influence and power in this country, they thought it their duty to rally round the British Government and to support them. They felt they ought to give the British Government all the support they could for crushing out any movement in this country which was calculated to undermine and supplant them. They had been repeatedly accused that their movement had been engineered by Government. Nobody had engineered their movement excepting the directorate of the South India Peoples Association. They did not require any outside engineering. They could stand on their own legs and they could command enough brains to carry on their own movement. On the other hand he had his suspicions that the so-called Home Rule Movement was engineered by some one. When the real people who were engineering the Home Rule movement were unmasked the non-Brahmins would be thankful that they were not among them. In conclusion, Dr. Nair appealed to them to give their hearty support to the non-Brahmin movement and to newspapers which had been started to champion their cause.

REPLY TO DR. NAIR.

(Associated Press.)

COIMBATORE, Aug. 20. (Delayed in transmission.) The Coimbatore District Conference was also held here yesterday under the presidency of Mr. K. D. Raman Menon. The President, in course of his address, referring to the non-Brahmin movement, said:—I am as much a non-Brahmin as Mr. Theagaraya Chettiar or Dr. Nair is and I have no quarrel with the movement if its object is to guard with a jealous eye the interests of non-Brahmins, to educate them politically and otherwise, in order to bring them up to the standard of Brahmins and to bring about a homogeneity among the various classes of the non-Brahmin community. Proceeding, he said:—The idea that if Self-Government is given to Indians, Brahmins would swamp the non-Brahmin community is an insult to the latter. Is the Brahmin community devoid of common-sense and self-respect and are talented men in the non-Brahmin community so rare that a proportionate number among them may not be found to share in the common burden of governing the country if Self-Government is given to us? So far as my community is concerned I can emphatically assert that it is not so.

Referring to Zamindars' manifesto, he asked the landed aristocracy of India to compare themselves to the landed aristocracy of England. Have not the latter class retained their great power and position in the councils of the great English democracy? It should be our constant endeavour to thwart any concerted plan to make it appear that India is not united in seeking Self-Government. He exhorted both communities to try to co-operate with one another for the consummation of the ideals that all were striving for, instead of accusing one another for wrongs real or supposed inflicted upon each other in the remote ages of the past.

KACHI MEMONS.

OPENING OF THE NEW HALL.

The occasion of the opening of the new hall of the Kachi Memon community in Buj Mahalla, near Zakariyah Masjid, was celebrated on Wednesday by "Manlood Shareef" and an afternoon party. A large number of members of the community assembled, and Mr. A. H. Dinshaw was voted to the chair. The hall was dedicated by Mr. Syed Hossain in a short speech. Mr. Abdullah Haji Joosuf welcomed the guests on behalf of the community.

MR. MONTAGU'S VISIT.

MORE MADRAS PRESS COMMENTS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Aug. 22. Referring to Mr. Montagu's announcement "New India" says:—We find it for the first time a definite statement on the goal of British policy in India and to that extent it will be received with satisfaction in India. The paper observes that unless the Secretary of State orders a reversal of the repressive policy, including the release of the interned leaders, genuine co-operation of the Indian public will be impossible. The "Swadesamitra" presumes that the announcement is an indication of the earnest and sympathetic spirit in which the present Secretary of State approaches the problem of Indian Self-Government and suggests cancellation of the internment orders against Mrs. Besant and her associates.

"Justice" says no declaration could be more straightforward, more unambiguous, and more statesmanlike. Advocates of revolutionary changes these men and women who imagined because England who was engaged in a terrible war, should hand over the government of this country into their keeping may now, if they have any spark of sanity left, turn their attention to the scheme of constructive politics suited to the requirement of the country.

U. P.'S. GRATITUDE TO MR. MONTAGU.

REVERSAL OF REPRESSIVE POLICY AND RELEASE OF INTERNED URGED.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 23. A cablegram has been sent to the Secretary of State on behalf of the U. P. Congress Committee and the Home Rule League, Allahabad, expressing thanks for the recent announcement on reforms and commissions for Indians, but urge that the tension of public feeling should be relieved by the reversal of the policy of repression and as a first instance, to release Mrs. Besant and her colleagues.

PUBLIC OPINION IN CALCUTTA.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 23. Indian public opinion regards the proposed visit of Mr. Montagu with great favour and hopes for the best results from it. The Hon. Mr. B. Chakravarti, Barrister, and Secretary, Bengal Home Rule League, was of opinion that the Secretary of State's visit would be a very good thing, because it would enable Mr. Montagu to come in direct touch with leaders of public bodies. Mr. Montagu would be able to ascertain their views in detail and discuss matters with them. The visit was bound to give Indians a larger measure of Self-Government.

Sir Rash Behari Ghose stated that Indians welcomed the fact that Mr. Montagu was coming out to India. The statement that any scheme of reform would be submitted to the public for consideration and criticism was excellent. Sir Rash Behari was glad that in addition to consulting officials Mr. Montagu would also ascertain the views of non-officials.

SUGGESTED WELCOME TO MR. MONTAGU.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Aug. 24. The Vice-President, Anantapur District Congress Committee has made the following suggestion:—In view of the change in the political situation consequent on the official publication of statement regarding Indian reforms and of the approaching visit of the Secretary of State, I suggest to the Special Provincial Conference, Madras, on Saturday, and all other public bodies in the country to drop the consideration of passive resistance question. It would be in the fitness of things for each District Congress Committee to send a representative to welcome Mr. Montagu when he lands in Bombay.

"OUR DAY."

LADY CHELMSFORD'S APPEAL TO WOMEN OF INDIA.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Aug. 24. Her Excellency Lady Chelmsford has issued the following appeal to the women of India.

You will all have seen his Excellency the Viceroy's announcement that the 12th December will be a public holiday in India, that it will be known as "Our Day" and set aside for purposes of raising funds for the St. John Ambulance and Red Cross Society.

I have been invited to be the President of the Central Organising Committee, and to undertake the work of encouraging and co-ordinating special effort and enterprise throughout India on that date. Naturally, I feel it my duty to attempt all that is required of me in such a cause. But if I am to be successful, I feel that I must have behind me the support of the women of this country whether British or Indian.

I know that thousands of women are already working in connection with the war, but there are few who cannot afford to spare time to make "Our Day" a success. Let us aim at achieving a result which will prove that the women of India are not behind-hand in their eagerness to show practical sympathy for our sick and wounded soldiers. There are now but few among us who have not felt the sorrow that war brings, and the call to help in alleviating the sufferings of the battlefield is one to which everyone will gladly respond.

I appeal then to the women of India, one and all, British and Indian, women of every class and creed, to give me help in the

MR. GOKHALE'S SCHEME.

LORD SYDENHAM'S FEARS FOR BRITISH RULE.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 24. The "Pioneer's" London correspondent

Lord Sydenham in a letter to "The Times" asserts that the immediate trial of Mr. Gokhale's scheme would deprive British Rule of all real power in Provincial Governments. Legislation over their heads by the Government of India would be disastrous to the tranquillity of India. He expresses the opinion that Mr. Gokhale, with whom he had frank conversations concerning the building up of the Indian nationhood, could not have expected the adoption of the scheme until India had made further progress in that direction.

MR. AND MRS. POLAK GOING TO ENGLAND.

FAREWELL ENTERTAINMENT AT MADRAS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Aug. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Polak who arrived here yesterday were given this evening a farewell entertainment by Mr. S. Kasturiranga Iyengar, President of the Indian Colonial Society, on the eve of their departure to England. A silver tea set was presented to them by Mr. Kasturiranga Iyengar who thanked them for their valuable work in South Africa. Mr. and Mrs. Polak made a suitable reply. Mr. Polak said that, while in England, he would do all that he could to advance the interests of India.

LATE DADABHAI NAOROJ.

ZANZIBAR INDIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION GRIEF.

ZANZIBAR, Aug. 24.

The Indian National Association, Zanzibar, at a general meeting passed the following resolution:—

"That the Indian National Association, Zanzibar representing the British Indian Community of the Zanzibar Protectorate places on record its deep sense of mourning for the sad demise of Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji, deservedly and popularly called the Grand Old Man of India. It considers that in his death the Mother Country has sustained one more irreparable loss and has lost the first inspiration of the Indian Nation building, her first Home Ruler, a most sagacious statesman, the greatest Imperial Patriot and a political guide. His death at the present juncture is a calamity over her which would be deeply mourned in all quarters of the Globe."

"That this Association also tenders its heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family of the deceased and prays the Almighty to bestow the eternal peace upon the departed soul."

"That this meeting authorizes the President of the Association to forward this resolution to the family of the deceased."

NEW MEMBERS OF THE HOME RULE LEAGUE.

BOMBAY BRANCH.

The following have joined the Home Rule League, Bombay Branch:—

Messrs. Mohanlal L. Desai; Keshavlal Khushal Reehamwala; Chaturbhuj Jairam; Krishna M. Salekar; Harikrishna Hars; Sewaramjee Joshi; Kanaiyalal Lakhotiya; Minda Maharaj Pirooyat; Daluram Hardec; Mansukhdas Vayas; Kastoorchand Devchand Mody; Dayalji Dullabhi Shah; Meosa Dhunjee; Gulamhussein Jamnabehn Merchanat; Lakshmidas Bhajra; Chimanlal Chhotatal; Lalji Lakshmidas; Tikamdas Radhakindas; Jivraj Devidas; Chandulal Nagindas; Ratilal Harikindas; Parbhudas Marji; Kasurda Dallahdas Vora; Ehat Mulji Harji; Purushottamdas M. Trivedi; Natralal Vananaldas; Chimanlal Vrijabukhandas; Govindbhai Parabudhas; Gokuldas Hansaji Patel; Chhotatal H. Shah; (Ahmedabad); Manilal Chatroobhai; (Ahmedabad); Valji Dalal, Broker; Padamsi P. Javary; Dharmsi Talakchand; Dinanath Atmaram; Pitar M. Ferrars; Hirji Karan; Sagaram Bhumalal; Balchand Anantaram; Narottamdas M. Lalivalla; Bankilal G. Talivalla; Begraj Gupta; Karamchand G. Doshi; Bhagwandas M. Jutha; Raichand M. Savaya; Udhavji N. Rathore; Mulji Ishwar.

The following have joined the Indian Home Rule League, Bombay Branch:—

Messrs. G. K. Gokhale; H. Bapat; B. B. Desai; Vellibhai M. Patel; C. P. Dave; Uttamchand Nanchand; Firojshah A. Patel; Govardhandas Jamnadas. Mr. Ranchhoddas Bhawan Lotwala has paid Rs. 250 and become a life member of the Branch. Mr. Waman Hari Bhide has paid Rs. 10 donation to the League in memory of his late brother Mr. Ganesh Hari Bhide.

ROHRI (SIND) HOME RULE LEAGUE.

The following telegrams were sent on the 16th instant in pursuance of resolutions passed in the Rohri (Sind) Home Rule League meeting held on the 14th instant:—

To Mrs. Besant:—"Pray accept heartfelt ing. cancellation of internments necessary." To Mrs. Besant:—"Pray accept heartfelt gratitude. Unflinchingly standing by Home Rule. Convey thanks to Arundale and Wadia."

task I have undertaken. The least that each in do is to buy and to wear a Red Cross in honour of the war. Then there is the work of collecting donations and subscribing and organising entertainments in various centres. There is room indeed for every kind of activity and I shall gladly welcome any idea or suggestions likely to help in the success of "Our Day."

(Sd.) FRANCES CHELMSFORD.

FLESH-FOOD AND ENDURANCE

By W. HOWARD JAMES, M.B., B.S.

In all animal organizations there is a constant oxidizing, burning up, of nitrogenous matter for the production of force. When this burning up process is complete, urea, a soluble compound, is formed, which is easily passed out through the kidneys. There is, however, always a certain amount of the waste products that are not so completely oxidized, and these are known as uric acid, xanthins, hypoxanthins, etc. The latter are liable to remain in the system, producing rheumatism, gout, and allied complaints.

They also have a powerful effect on the circulation. Pressure on the back of the hand of a person moderately free from those products will be followed by a transient paleness for perhaps half a minute, while on the hand of one with an excess of these bi-products the paleness may last two or three minutes. The lessened circulation is chiefly confined to the smaller blood vessels and capillaries, and is due to a colloidal state, a thickening of the blood which prevents it from circulating freely. This produces a feeling of fatigue, for it interferes with the nourishment of the muscles and tissues of the body of preventing the assimilated food in the blood from reaching these tissues. It produces headache, coldness of the extremities, and even bilious attacks and indigestion. The body cannot be kept warm or the organs of digestion active when the blood circulation is poor.

Dr. Haig estimated from experiments on his own person that he excreted daily 12 grains of uric acid and 349 grains of urea. If a man is a vegetarian, but a man living on a mixed diet would probably excrete 13 to 20 grains in the day. If he forms more than this quantity, and takes uric acid into his system in his food, he will not be able to excrete it, all, and disease will be the result.

"Such a man," says Dr. Haig, "instead of excreting the full 20.25 grains of uric acid which is formed and introduced into his body each day, will only excrete, say 19.5-20 grains, retaining in his tissues the remainder 2.7 of a grain, which in the course of years will amount to many hundreds of grains, and the higher the acidity the greater the proportionate retention will be. I consider, therefore, that every man who eats what is called ordinary diet with butcher's meat twice a day, and also drinks acid wines or beer, will, by the time he is thirty-five or forty, and certainly by the time he is fifty, have accumulated 300-400 grains of uric acid in his tissues and possibly much more; and about this time, owing to the large amount of uric acid in his body, he will probably be subject to attacks of some form of gout or chronic rheumatism."

The more uric acid and xanthins circulating in the blood the more the individual is prone to chills, rheumatism, pneumonia, and quite a host of their diseases. Flesh foods all contain some uric acid; and the introduction of 4-5 grains with a meat dinner is by no means exceptional. Add this to the amount of uric acid naturally produced from our general nitrogenous food, the result will be an amount of insufficiently oxidized waste products that cannot be fully excreted through the kidneys. A chill may lessen the action of the kidneys, and this again will add an additional burden of these poisons to the circulating blood which may precipitate an attack of rheumatism, gout, or pneumonia.

MISERY OF UNOXIDIZED BI-PRODUCTS.

Apart from acute diseases an excess of these unoxidized bi-products will make a man miserable, will give him a constant desire for stimulants, such as alcohol, tobacco, tea, coffee, and other hurtful compounds. In our sanitariums, where meat and tea are excluded from the diet, it is quite a common occurrence for patients to express their astonishment at their loss of appetite for alcohol and tobacco. Dr. Haig writes: "I think the action of meat, as a stimulant and producer of quickly worked up force, has a good deal to say to the fact that, as we have eaten more and more meat, we have come to have a larger number of meals in the day; and while the bread, cheese, and vegetable feeder can do well on two, or at most three meals daily, the flesh feeders often take four or even five."

"It is perhaps also the reason why an exaggerated and erroneous estimate has been formed of the power of meat to produce force, that its stimulating effect has been mistaken for power, and the subsequent depression has either been overlooked (which is possible for the time), or later has been counteracted by alcohol, tobacco, or other harmful stimulants. The man who gets his albumens from a less stimulating source, having no early stimulation, has no subsequent depression, and so probably never feels the want of alcohol at all. Hence it follows that those who take alcohol on a flesh diet generally very soon give it up when flesh foods are relinquished, and smoke very little also, being independent of stimulant. Yet if what most eaters say were true, namely, that meat is much more nourishing and supporting than milk, bread, cheese, fruit, and vegetables, it ought to be exactly the other way, and those who live on the latter foods should be the ones to require alcohol, and be unable to dispense with it."

THE ENDURANCE OF VEGETARIANS.

The strongest animals in the world live on vegetarian diet, and these include the gorilla, horse, elephant, camel and ree deer. The meat eaters are vigorous, and can make a wonderful display of strength, but possess little endurance.

The winners in athletic contests where it is a question of endurance (swimming, walking, running, etc.) are usually plant eaters. The enduring power of the vegetarian is shown in the work done by the Chinese coolies, who are not giants in strength and stature, but apparently never wear out. Who has not marvelled at the accomplishments of the little brown men of Japan, who are principally rice and fish eaters?

Gautier, the French author, speaking of the endurance of vegetarians, writes:—"The Hindu messengers who carry dispatches for long distances eat only rice, while covering

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Colonel G. F. O. Boughy (late of the Indian State Railways) says:—

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each day, in running from one village to another, a distance of at least twenty leagues (sixty miles), and do this not for a single day only, but every day consecutively week after week. The Russian peasants, who live on vegetables, black bread, milk and leeks, work from sixteen to eighteen hours a day, and their strength often exceeds that of American sailors.

"The modern Egyptian labourers and sailors, a class who, from time immemorial, have lived almost exclusively upon melons, onions, beans, lentils, dates, and corn are remarkable for their muscular strength. "The miners of South America, very temperate labourers, who never eat meat, carry on their shoulders burdens of two hundred pounds, with which they climb, twelve times a day on the average, vertical ladders sixty to eighty metres (one hundred and ninety-six to two hundred and sixty-two feet).

I have known men and women who became vegetarians on principle or for hygienic reasons. They have assured me that they found themselves admirably sustained in strength and health. Under the vegetarian diet, the tendency to uric acid, diabetes, gout, rheumatism, neurasthenia, etc., disappears or diminishes. The disposition softens, the mind seems to be quieted, and perhaps rendered more acute."

SUPERIORITY OF VEGETARIAN TO FLESH-EATER

The flesh-eater may hold his own in short contests, but the vegetarian in tests of endurance comes off victor. Dr. Leadsworth, of the Loma Linda Sanitarium, says: "In athletic contests which have represented the vegetarian and the flesh-eater, I do not know of one where the vegetarians have not been easy victors."

In the well-known walking match from Dresden to Berlin in 1902, a distance of one hundred and twenty-five miles, all nations took part. There were forty-five miles, all nations took part. There were forty contestants, eight vegetarians and thirty-two flesh-eaters. The first six at the goal were vegetarians.

Dr. Leadsworth writes: "The walking record made by Mr. George Allen furnished another emphatic testimony as to the relation between diet and endurance. Mr. Allen walked from Land's End, the southernmost point of England, to John O'Groats, the northernmost point of Scotland, a distance of 900 miles, in sixteen days, twenty-one hours, and thirty-three minutes, which beat any previous record by seven and one-quarter days. The average for the last week of the walk was sixty-three miles a day, the last day's walk being seventy-two and a half miles. Mr. Allen is a lifelong abstainer, a non-smoker, and for seven years had subsisted upon a strict non-flesh diet. His first great walking feat was a record walk from Leicester to London, a distance of ninety-seven and three-quarter miles, in twenty-four hours, twenty-two minutes, without a single stoppage.

The "Yale Medical Journal" published a report on the experiments of Prof. Irving Fisher, professor of political economy at Yale University, which show conclusively the greater endurance of vegetarians:—

"The experiment consisted of endurance tests made on forty-nine persons, representing two contrasted types of dietetic habits. These fall into three groups: (1) Athletes accustomed to a high proteid and flesh diet; (2) Athletes accustomed to a low proteid and non-flesh diet; (3) Sedentary persons accustomed to a low proteid and non-flesh diet. All of the subjects chosen for the second and third groups, except one, had abstained from flesh foods for periods of from four to twenty years, and five of them had never eaten such foods. The exception had abstained for two years only.

"The experiment furnished a severe test of the claims of the flesh abstainers. A preliminary and superficial observation seemed, much to my surprise, to substantiate these claims. Two comparisons were planned, one

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THE WEATHER

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 24. A feeble depression now lies off Orissa coast and the monsoon continues unusually vigorous. Rainfall has been nearly general in Burma, Assam, Punjab, Kashmir, Sind, Rajputana, Gujarat, Central Provinces except north-east, Konkan, Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad, Mysore, north Madras coast and local in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, western half of the United Provinces, Central India and Madras Deccan. The chief amounts are:—Myittha one inch, Bassin one and half, Akyab two, Tezpur three, Gauhati and Cuttack one and half, Balasore, Meerut and Sialkot two, Rawalpindi, Hyderabad (Sind) and Bikaner one, Jodhpur, Mount Abu and Pachmarhi two, Indore, Khandwa and Seoni one, Nagpur three, Khandwa and Jagdalpur one and half, Bombay three, Panbani one and half, Nizamabad and Coromanda two and Masulipatam one.

Forecast:—Extension of rain in Chota Nagpur, Orissa and north-east of Central Provinces.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours	Total to 24th	June 1st to Aug. 24th
	Aug. 17, 1917	1916	1915
Oolaba [Observatory] ..	3.49	14.12	65.22
Port [St. Geo's Hospital] ..	3.56	50.16	74.70
Esplanade [Gok. Te]. Hospital] ..	3.21	48.84	71.20
Byculla [J. J. Hospital] ..	4.15	50.69	76.83
Kemp and Co., Oomballa Hill, ..	..	..	..

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.	
Bombay, 23rd Aug. 1917.	
Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.	
Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.722 In.
Temperature of Air	76.9 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	70.4 "
Dew Point	70.9 "
Relative Humidity of Air	0.934 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky) ..	10.0 "
Minimum temperature of Air	80.3 "
Maximum temperature of Air	74.5 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	W. V. N. W. W.
Movement of Wind	109 Miles.
Fall of Rain	3.83 In.
Total fall during month	15.92 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 24th Aug.	0.91 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.
 The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Height stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

HIGH WATER.					LOW WATER.				
Day of Month.		Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Still.	Day of Month.		Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.		
Aug.		h. m.	ft. in.	Aug.		h. m.	ft. in.		
Fri. 24	m	2 52	25 8	24	u	8 24	19 10		
Sat. 25	m	3 43	25 2	25	m	9 5	20 9		
Sun. 26	m	3 18	25 2	26	m	8 53	17 9		
Mon. 27	m	4 47	25 2	27	m	10 50	18 0		
Tues. 28	m	5 49	25 2	27		10 50	18 0		
Wed. 29	m	6 51	25 2	28		2 58	21 1		
Thur. 30	m	7 36	25 2	28	m	0 23	17 11		
	m	7 6	25 2	29	m	2 2	21 2		
	m	8 40	25 2	29	m	1 41	17 9		
	m	8 28	25 2	30	m	2 57	19 1		
	m	8 39	27 2	30	m	2 42	16 7		
	m	8 29	25 3	30	m	2 42	16 7		

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—
 Aug. Sunrise. Sunset.
 " 24 (Friday) .. 6h. 23m. " 7h. 3m.
 " 25 (Saturday) .. 6h. 23m. " 7h. 2m.
 " 26 (Sunday) .. 6h. 23m. " 7h. 2m.
 " 27 (Monday) .. 6h. 23m. " 7h. 2m.
 " 28 (Tuesday) .. 6h. 23m. " 7h. 0m.
 " 29 (Wednesday) .. 6h. 23m. " 6h. 59m.
 " 30 (Thursday) .. 6h. 23m. " 6h. 58m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 24th August, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.
 The Punjab.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Multan has had 0.15in., Rawalpindi 0.96in., Hissar 0.24in., Ambala 0.18in., and Delhi 0.36in. Skies are heavily clouded in the north and the south-west Punjab, and moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect; night temperature is also below normal in the southern half of the division.
 The United Provinces.—Rainfall has been local; Agra has had 0.77in. and Mainpuri 0.64in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded.
 Madras and Rajputana.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Rajputana and local in Sind; Jacobabad has had 0.11in., Bikaner 1.17in., Jodhpur 1.30in., Ajmer 0.46in., Jaipur 0.10in., Kota 0.26in. and Mount Abu 2.43in. Skies are lightly clouded in Upper Sind and moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect except in lower Sind.
 Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Gujarat and local elsewhere; Rajkot has had 0.13in., Veraval 0.11in., Surat 0.18in., Ahmedabad 0.41in., Deesa 0.55in. and Indore 1.21in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.
 The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Jabalpur has had 0.15in., Saugor 0.14in., Hoshangabad 0.13in., Khandwa 1.55in., Akola and Amraoti 0.17in. each, Nagpur 2.55in. and Karwar 0.70in. Skies are heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect in the Bombay Deccan.
 General Remarks.—The monsoon continues vigorous and there has been an increase in the area of precipitation to-day. Rainfall has been nearly general on the north Cor-

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OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 24th of August, 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade	Humidity	Rainfall.
	Maximum of past 24 hours	Minimum of past 24 hours	Maximum of past 24 hours
PERSIAN GULF—			
Bussorah (23rd Aug.) ..	90.3 87.2 67	—	0.01
Jask ..	88.7 77.8 67	—	0.06
Musket ..	88.7 77.8 67	—	0.06
DO. (23rd Aug.) ..	81.7 76.7 82	—	0.17
INDIA—			
Multan ..	90.4 78.5 87.0	15.10.42	+6.13
Rawalpindi ..	86.9 71.4 97.0	0.00.20.32	+11.92
Rahore ..	86.8 77.8 93.0	0.08.11.32	+15.10
Hissar ..	83.5 76.6 93.0	24.7.86	+8.28
Ambala ..	86.3 76.3 93.0	36.18.96	+1.46
Delhi ..	83.0 75.0 93.0	36.18.96	+1.46
UNITED PROVINCES—			
Agra ..	87.3 77.1 91.0	71.27.97	+0.82
Mainpuri ..	91.0 78.5 82.0	64.16.32	+0.41
Jhansi ..	87.3 76.3 90.0	08.20.71	+1.70
Cawnpore ..	91.0 78.5 82.0	30.39.89	+2.78
Allahabad ..	90.9 81.0 84	26.40	+0.08
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—			
Jabalpur ..	99.9 79.8 74.0	11.5.16	+3.01
Kanpur ..	84.5 78.3 92.0	02.07.73	+4.12
Ajmer ..	83.7 76.3 90.0	46.18.18	+15.10
Jodhpur ..	86.5 75.1 90.0	10.23.46	+12.10
Kota ..	80.3 77.9 91.0	22.37.71	+1.70
Mount Abu ..	68.8 64.0 100.2	43.76.22	+130.77
GUJARAT, KATHIWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA—			
West ..	90.0 76.7 58	10.04	+0.92
Raj ..	87.0 79.3 85	11.4.86	+8.37
Dwarka ..	81.7 76.3 91.0	11.10.73	+15.10
Keraval ..	89.8 72.3 87.0	13.16.90	+9.92
Rohit ..	89.8 72.3 87.0	13.16.90	+9.92
Bhavangar Para ..	89.8 72.3 87.0	13.16.90	+9.92
Surat ..	89.8 72.3 87.0	13.16.90	+9.92
Ad Deccan ..	92.9 77.5 86.0	41.22.25	+1.79
Deesa ..	90.6 76.3 90.0	55.31.37	+13.34
Nasir ..	84.3 76.3 90.0	55.31.37	+13.34
Indore ..	82.2 71.3 93.1	21.22.01	+0.52
CENTRAL PROVINCES—			
Jabalpur ..	88.3 73.0 80.0	15.37.61	+1.76
Saugor ..	87.3 73.8 90.0	13.34.13	+0.30
Noshangabad ..	87.3 73.8 90.0	13.34.13	+0.30
Chandawa ..	87.3 73.8 90.0	13.34.13	+0.30
Akola ..	87.3 73.8 90.0	13.34.13	+0.30
Amraoti ..	87.3 73.8 90.0	13.34.13	+0.30
Nagpur ..	87.3 73.8 90.0	13.34.13	+0.30
Chand ..	87.3 73.8 90.0	13.34.13	+0.30
Rajpur ..	87.3 73.8 90.0	13.34.13	+0.30
UNKAN—			
Bombay ..	80.3 75.9 95.3	49.44.12	+10.79
Ratnagiri ..	77.3 73.3 92.1	28.69.01	+10.43
Ratnagiri ..	77.3 73.3 92.1	28.69.01	+10.43
Carwar ..	77.3 73.3 92.1	28.69.01	+10.43
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—			
Ralegaon ..	84.7 70.9 93.0	12.2.38	+0.45
Sholapur ..	76.2 68.5 93.0	1.9.90	+4.47
Poona ..	76.0 70.2 87.0	33.7.96	+7.45
Sholapur ..	79.5 69.9 90.0	46.8.42	+4.31
Bijapur ..	81.7 68.0 90.0	40.9.42	+7.30
Belgaum ..	74.1 67.0 97.0	11.29.59	+11.70
Aurangabad ..	79.3 67.0 91.0	12.37.51	+7.10
Nizamabad (Indur) ..	85.9 71.0 94.2	67.30.19	+7.10
Nizamabad ..	83.5 71.2 92.0	25.14.84	+0.86
RAJABAR AND CEYLON—			
Rangoon ..	76.5 73.5 95.0	55.10.28	+11.91
Calcutta ..	77.3 74.3 96.0	01.56.73	+21.09
Cochin ..	83.0 74.9 87.0	02.55.58	+6.08
Colombo ..	84.3 76.5 96	.. 8.54	+6.08
MADRAS EXCLUDING MALABAR AND MY. SORE—			
Masulipatam ..	90.3 75.2 92.1	10.21.24	+4.93
Bellary ..	85.5 73.4 77	.. 8.07	+3.39
Cuddapah ..	90.3 76.6 89.0	35.18.07	+7.37
Madras ..	75.4 65.8 95.0	36.11.40	+0.17
Bangalore ..	82.7 78.0 73	.. 10.88	+5.26
Telicherry ..	93.9 78.8 81	.. 8.54	+2.61

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SENTENCE OF DEATH COMMUTED. GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S CLEMENCY TO BOMBAY CONVICT.

Ramchandra Babaji, a Mahatta, at present in prison under sentence of death passed by the Hon. Mr. Justice Kajiji at the last Criminal Sessions on the 10th of July, on account of his having been found guilty of causing the murder of one Vishnu in a scuffle, petitioned to the Government of Bombay to reduce his sentence, stating in the petition that it was not his intention to murder the deceased, that it was admitted by the principal prosecution witness that the deceased was drunk and assaulted the accused first and in the scuffle, the death of the deceased was caused. The Government of Bombay rejected the petition. Ramchandra, therefore, sent a petition to the Government of India for reducing his sentence to one of transportation for life. Ramchandra is now informed by the Under-Secretary to the Government of Bombay that the Governor-General in Council has commuted the sentence to one of transportation for life.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 25TH OF AUGUST, 1917.
BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.

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SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL LONG CAUSES.

- 1321-16—Unwalla P. and P. Chotalal Lalubhai Amin v. Vishwanath Prabharum Vaidya and ors. Bhaisankar K. an. G. Part heard.
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- 397-17—Pratmanand & Co. Narmadasankar Hariji v. Joshi v. Poonji Dadabhai Padshah and anr. Hiralal & Co.
- 425-17—Pratmanand & Co. Haji Maulabux Panulla v. Ahsanally Masherally Kanga & Co.
- 568-16—Little and Co. Messrs Weld and Co. a firm v. N. B. Samant, M. B. Chothia, 973-16—Vachha & Co. Messrs. Framrose Rustonji Khare & firm v. Messrs. Goudidas Dossa & Co. a firm, Mulla & Mulla.
- 1105-15—Matu J. & M. Dharamsey Jetha and Co. a firm v. Narmadasankar Hariji v. Joshi v. Poonji Dadabhai Padshah and anr. Madh K. & Co.
- 1393-16—Mans H. M. and Co. Mavji Vajji v. Gordhandas Dossa & ors, Sine B.
- 732-07—Jehangir G. & B. E. D. Sethna v. Lakhmanji Keshavnji & ors, Payne & Co.
- 130-17—Chit. and K. Vallabhdas Luxumidas Thakkar, Surajmal and Co.
- 373-16—Wadia & Co. Messrs. Brandon & Co. a firm v. The Secretary of State for India in Council, E. F. Nicholson, Payne & Co.
- 13-16—Madhooji & Ch. Mulchand Sobhag-ma & firm v. Rajkumar Lakshmi-chand & anr. Malvi M. R. & Co. For Postponement.

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CHARGE AGAINST POLICE SUB-INSPECTOR.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CASE

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday before Rao Bahadur Chinnilal H. Setalvad, Anthony Moniz, an insurance broker, appeared and applied for a transfer, to the Court of some other Magistrate, of the case in which he charged Sub-Inspector J. R. Peppin and P. Constable No. 574 with insult and assault on the 5th instant.

The complainant presented the following application:—

In the Esplanade Police Court at Bombay. Cases Nos. 1355-17 and 1143-5 of 1917.

Of the Court of 4th Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon.

To—RAO BAHADUR C. H. SETALVAD, C.I.E., CHIEF PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE, BOMBAY.

Sir,—I am an Insurance Broker and have filed a complaint charging Sub-Inspector Mr. Peppin with insult and causing hurt. There is a cross case against me of obstructing a Police Officer in the execution of his duties.

A charge of insult has been framed against Mr. Peppin and in the case against me some witnesses had been examined and my statement partly recorded.

I regret to have to complain of the attitude of the Magistrate whose remarks and behaviour have created in me the impression that he is prejudiced against me and that I will not have a proper trial at his hands.

To quote an instance, the Magistrate gratuitously put me the insulting question if I was drunk at the time of the incident. I replied in the negative. The Doctor was examined immediately after me and the Magistrate again deliberately asked him if I was drunk when he (the Doctor) examined me.

He replied in the negative thus corroborating me. A witness, Barretto, was next examined and he stated that I had a glass of beer at the Co-operative Stores, he then asked him if I had any whisky or strong drink, and the witness replied that I had only taken a glass of beer. The Magistrate then called me angrily into the witness box and asked me if I had any drink at the Co-operative Stores. I replied that I did not remember, but now that Barretto had given evidence on the point my memory was refreshed and I admitted that I had a glass of beer. The Magistrate then showed himself very angry and accused me of telling lies to him because I had stated to him that I was not drunk. The learned Magistrate's remarks clearly indicated that he had made up his mind that I was drunk. I was bewildered to think that any man of the world could assume that a man could get drunk on a glass of beer and to form that opinion in spite of the evidence of respectable witnesses regarding my state and the opinion of the Government Doctor who had examined me within an hour of the incident. The Magistrate finally asked me very rudely to "Get Out" and remarked that he would bundle up the case and throw it out making a corresponding gesture at the same time.

After the statement of the accused Peppin was recorded the Magistrate, entered the charge of insult against Mr. Peppin and my Pleader applied to him that a charge of causing hurt should also be framed as in the face of the witnesses and the Doctor's evidence who had deposed to four or five injuries there was no alternative left, this the Magistrate did not do.

Later on the cross-case was taken up and the evidence of the complainant was fully recorded. My pleader cross-examined and asked the learned Magistrate to make a memorandum of certain facts brought in cross-examination which contradicted the complainant's evidence and helped immensely in my defence. This, however, the Magistrate would not do saying that he was trying the case summarily.

When I was giving my statement I stated that Peppin had abused me by calling me a "Bastard." The Magistrate remarked to the Court that he did not understand what it meant neither that he could spell the words. My feelings were a mixture of surprise and confusion.

From what has taken place in the Court, I beg to pray that the cases may be transferred to another Magistrate as I have grave objection to be tried by a Magistrate who assumed that a man like me can get drunk on a glass of beer in spite of contrary evidence and who professes not to understand the meaning or know the spelling of a common vulgar slang expression which must be quite familiar in all police courts.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Yours most obedient servant,

A. MONTIZ.

Bombay, 24th August, 1917.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate said, the application would be held over till the applicant put in a certified copy of the proceedings in Mr. Athavle's Court. The application would, in the meantime, be sent to Mr. Athavle if he wished to make any remarks.

678-24899-16—Crawford B. and Co. Phiroze C. Mistry v. The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd., Merwanji K. and Co., 21-8-17.

77-17—Tyabji D. and Co. Bai Mangun widow v. Jinnubhai Bhugwandas Mehta, Dikshit D. and Pnr., 21-8-17.

O S 846-17—Ardesir H. D. and Co. Framji Masjedji Batliboi and ors v. Awabai Furdunji Merwanji Banaji and ors, Wadia G. and Co. Moti and D. Merwanji K. and Co., 24-8-17.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL LONG CAUSE.

513-16—Motichand & D. Umedchand Kashiram a firm v. Kinnjilal Master Delhivala & ors, Mulla and Mulla, Part heard.

LADY MOTORIST FINED.

FOR DRIVING WITHOUT LICENSE.

At the Mazagon Police Court, on Wednesday last, before Mr. F. Oliveira, Second Presidency Magistrate, Superintendent Williamson charged Shirinbai wife of Framji Ardeshir Mody and daughter of Ardeshir Dubash with driving her motor car without a license from the Commissioner of Police under Section 6 of the Motor Vehicles Act. Mr. Rustam D. N. Wadia instructed by Mr. S. B. Kapadia appeared for the accused.

At the outset Mr. Wadia requested the Court to excuse his client's presence in the Court and produced a doctor's certificate to the effect that she was very ill since the accident, and that she was unable to come to the Court.

As Mr. Williamson took no objection and as there was no question of identification the Magistrate exempted her presence under Section 205 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Mr. Wadia then said that the offence was a technical one in not producing the license when asked for and informed the Court that his client pleaded "guilty" to that charge.

The Magistrate inquired of Mr. Wadia whether his client had got a license. Mr. Wadia said: "Yes" on the 24th July, 1917, an application was made to the Inspector in charge and on that application a temporary license was granted. The accused believed that she was granted the license which was not in fact issued. Technically I say that she had no license and hence she pleads 'guilty' to the charge."

COMMISSIONER PRESSES FOR EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENT.

After the formal evidence of Inspector Copping regarding the accident and that of Inspector Giles in connection with the issue of license was recorded, Mr. Williamson said that he had been instructed by the Commissioner of Police to bring to the notice of the Court that the said accident happened as a result of the accused having driven the motor car without a license and to press for an exemplary punishment as it would be a duty towards the public.

ACCUSED'S REGRET.

Mr. Wadia on behalf of the accused said that the offence at the utmost was a technical one she being misled into the belief that a license was granted to her and that there was no objection to her driving the car. As to the accident nobody suffered more than the accused herself. She was sorry for what had happened and that accident had no bearings with regard to punishment which should be inflicted in the present case. The accused was very ill and was confined to bed. As it was a technical offence, a warning and a discharge would be sufficient.

The Magistrate said that he had to administer the law. If he would not inflict any punishment such incidents would happen every day.

Mr. Wadia said that if his client was fined it would look bad in the community to which she belonged. Her husband and father were prepared to pay any sum upto Rs. 500 to a founding home. The maximum fine would be Rs. 50.

The Magistrate observed that he had to carry out the law and not look to the sentiment.

Mr. Wadia remarked that it was purely an accident and a warning would be a conviction in law. If a fine of Rs. 5 was inflicted nobody would be substantially benefited, but if something were given in charity, that would be beneficial. He questioned whether vindication of law or sentiment would be more Christianlike.

ACCUSED FINED RS. 20.

The Magistrate observed that he had to discharge his duty according to the law and he therefore fined the accused Rs. 20.

CHEATING BY EX-SEPOY

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Rao Bahadur Chinnilal H. Setalvad disposed of a case in which Sub-Inspector Dere charged Imamdin Karamdin formerly a sepoy in the armed Police, and lately a sepoy in the employ of Mr. Gulamali Mahomedbux of the Bombay Punjab Agency, with cheating Mohanlal Beltram, a supervisor in the Supply and Transport Corps, in respect of Rs. 500 and with cheating S. B. Shroff and Co. in respect of two pairs of stockings valued at Rs. 3-8.

It was alleged that the accused went to Mohanlal whom he knew and told him that his master wanted Rs. 10 immediately to bear the expenses of sending a poor man uncourtesy. He got the money on this false representation, and misappropriated it to his own use. In the other case he went to S. B. Shroff and Co., and obtained two pairs of stockings, giving them to understand that they were wanted by his master's wife. Accused pleaded not guilty, but was convicted on the evidence, and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 30 on each of the two charges; or, in default, to fifteen days' rigorous imprisonment on each charge.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST POLICE CONSTABLE.

FAILURE OF CHARGE AGAINST COOLY.

Before the Fort Bench of Honorary Magistrates, consisting of Mr. Samaldas P. Jivandas and Mr. Sorabji E. Warden, Sadu Ramji, a cooly, was charged with driving a handcart on the wrong side of the road. Mr. J. J. Dhondli defended the accused.

It was alleged that on Wednesday morning the accused was coming out of Ghogha Street and entering Hornby Road with a loaded handcart, on the wrong side of the road, and stopped near Century Building. Coolies had been warned before not to drive their hand carts on the wrong side of the road. Police Constable 821A arrested the accused.

The accused pleaded not guilty, saying it was a false charge and alleging that the policeman had been extorting small sums

CASE OF THE LAHORE "OBSERVER."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In my last letter I explained the circumstances under which the management of the "Observer" has been driven to the extreme course of suspending the publication of its journal. It would doubtless interest your readers if I should place before them an exact copy of the order which Mr. S. M. Jacob, I.C.S., District Magistrate, Lahore, was pleased to pass on the declaration of Khwaja Ahad Shah as printer and publisher of the "Observer." The order, of which a certified copy is in my possession, runs as follows:—"I refuse to accept the declaration."

(The italics are mine.) The brevity of this pronouncement will certainly occasion surprise. Mr. Jacob, who occupies the responsible office of District Magistrate and who must have during the course of his career passed some years in the judicial line acting as Civil Judge or Magistrate 1st Class, does not feel even the necessity of stating the reasons on which he bases his order. He cannot have been unaware of the fact that the fiat he was recording would affect the life of a journal which had been of no mushroom growth but had during the last quarter of a century been voicing forth alone in the English tongue the true sentiments and aspirations of the Muslim community of the province.

And yet he disposes of the declaration before him in the spirit and air of that light-hearted and irresponsible autocrat who does not consider himself bound to explain himself to those over whom he is set to rule. However, this aspect of the case which dwindles into insignificance by the side of the open violation of a clear provision of the law on the subject. Section 6 of the Press and Registration of Books Act (No. XXV of 1867) enacts that when the printer and publisher of a newspaper makes and subscribes a declaration as such before the Magistrate, within whose local jurisdiction the newspaper is published, that Magistrate shall authenticate the same by his signature and official seal. The provision is thus mandatory, it leaves the Magistrate option of no kind, it does not authorise him to accept or reject, he must authenticate. In fact, the use of the term, "accept" in Mr. Jacob's order is wrong, as the notion underlying it has no sort of relation to the authentication required of him as Magistrate when dealing with declarations made before him under Section 5 of the Press and Registration of Books Act. He, Mr. Jacob, only listened to us at the time and not permitted himself to be obsessed with or carried away by the instructions he had demi-officially received (for District Magistrates are not soulless machines moving under impulses from operators in the Secretariat) he would not have passed the obviously illegal order under complaint.

As a matter of fact, if Khwaja Ahad Shah be so inclined, he can make of Mr. Jacob's order a test case, treat it as a nullity in law and continue the printing and publication of the "Observer" as before, he having complied with the rules prescribed in section 5 of the Act. I hope that now that these considerations are brought to the notice of Mr. Jacob, he will ponder over them in the light of cold logic and reason, rectify the error he has made, and authenticate the declaration before him. As to any doubts that he might have in regard to Khwaja Ahad Shah's residence at Ludhiana, a bare perusal of Section 5 will show to him that all that is necessary is that the newspaper, of which the declarant professes to be printer and publisher, should be published within the local jurisdiction of the Magistrate. The declarant's personal residence is immaterial, so long as it is in British India.

Mr. Jacob may have acted purely under a mistaken notion of the law, but those whom his order hits interpret it as a bold and unwarranted attempt to deny to the keeper of the "Observer" Press his clear and unmistakable right under the law to declare as printer, so that when some one else comes forward to declare as printer in his place, the demand for security under Section 8 of the Press Act may at once be dumped down upon the head of the publisher. The proviso to this very section clearly contemplates that the keeper of a press may become its printer and provides that in the event of this quality of functions existing in his person, the publisher of the paper "shall not be required to deposit security so long as such registration is in force." In the face of this obvious provision, how can Mr. Jacob, acting as District Magistrate, take away from Khwaja Ahad Shah his indubitable right to declare as the printer of his press? It must be remembered that the suspension of the "Observer" is not the only outcome of Mr. Jacob's illegal order. Khwaja Ahad Shah, the proprietor of the "Observer" Press, who has sunk thousands in this business, cannot print even a piece of paper or other work at his press. I appeal to his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and also to His Excellency Lord Chelmsford to see that such open violation of the law is not permitted to continue a minute longer, as it constitutes a running blow at those traditions of impartial justice and the rule of law which form the bedrock on which the glorious Imperial fabric of the British Empire stands.

M BARKAT ALI.

Editor, "The Observer."

Lahore, 16th August, 1917.

of money from coolies working at this place. He further alleged that they had complained about his conduct to Mr. Jal E. Patel, a dealer in printing materials, who had his office and godown in the Century Building and used to employ them. Mr. Patel advised them not to pay him (the sepoys) anything in future but to report to him if he again asked them for money.

Subsequently on Wednesday Sunker, a cooly, informed Mr. Patel, that the accused had been arrested by the policeman although he had driven his cart on the right side of the road.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

The Magistrate acquitted the accused and ordered a copy of the proceedings in the case to be forwarded to the Commissioner of Police.

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A long despatch from Lieutenant General Sir Stanley Maude, Commander-in-Chief, Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force, describing the operations carried out by the force from August 20 (the date he assumed the command) to March 31, three weeks after the fall of Bagdad, was issued in mail week.

The area over which the responsibilities of the army extended was a wide one, embracing the Persian Gulf, the Persian Gulf, the Persian Gulf, and the Persian Gulf.

Briefly put (Sir Stanley Maude says), the enemy's plan appeared to be to contain our main forces on the Tigris, whilst a vigorous campaign, which would directly threaten India, was being developed in Persia. There were indications, too, of an impending move down the Euphrates towards Nasiriyah. To disseminate our troops in order to safeguard the various conflicting interests involved would have relegated us to a passive defensive everywhere, and it seemed clear from the outset that the true solution of the problem was a resolute offensive, with concentrated forces, on the Tigris, thus effectively threatening Bagdad, the centre from which the enemy's columns were operating. Such a stroke pursued with energy and success would, it was felt, automatically relieve the pressure in Persia and on the Euphrates, and preserve quiet in all districts, with the security of which we were charged.

In describing the preliminary preparations Sir Stanley Maude says:

It was of paramount importance, in view of the approach of the rainy season, that no undue delay should take place in regard to the resumption of active operations, but before these could be undertaken with reasonable prospect of success it was necessary—

(a) To improve the health and training of the troops, who had suffered severely from the intense heat during the summer months.

(b) To perfect our somewhat precarious lines of communications.

(c) To develop our resources.

(d) To amass reserves of supplies, ammunition, and stores at the front.

THE ENEMY'S POSITION.

At the beginning of December the enemy still occupied the same positions on the Tigris, from which he had occupied during the summer. On the left bank of the Tigris he held the Sannaiyat position, flanked on one side by the Suwaikieh Marsh and on the other by the river. In this position he had withstood our attacks on three occasions during the previous April. Since then he had strengthened and elaborated his trench

system, and a series of successive positions extended back as far as Kut, fifteen miles to the rear. The river bank from Sannaiyat to Kut was also entrenched.

On the right bank of the Tigris the enemy held the line to which he had withdrawn in May when he evacuated the Sinn position. This line extended from a point on the Tigris three miles north-east of Kut in a south-westerly direction across the Khadairi Bend to the River Hai, two miles below its exit from the Tigris, and thence across the Hai to the north-west. There was a pontoon bridge across the Hai near its junction with the Tigris, which was protected by the trench system in that vicinity. These defences also covered the approaches from the east and south to another pontoon bridge which the Turks had constructed across the Tigris on the eastern side of the Shumran peninsula. The enemy occupied the line of the Hai for several miles below the bridge-head position with posts and mounted Arab auxiliaries.

On the left bank of the Tigris our trenches were within 120 yards of the Turkish front line at Sannaiyat. On the right bank our troops were established some eleven miles upstream of Sannaiyat, with advanced posts about two miles from those of the Turks opposite the Khadairi Bend, and some five miles from his position on the Hai.

Strategically we were better situated than the enemy. The withdrawal of the bulk of his troops from the right bank of the Tigris left him with his communications in prolongation of his battle front. If we established ourselves on the Hai it would mean that we should be able to strike at those communications, or at least at the point of junction between his field units and his communications. On the other hand, we were exposed to no such danger. The Suwaikieh Marsh, although it protected the northern flank of the Sannaiyat position, also formed an obstacle which necessitated a wide detour through a district at times marshy, at others waterless, to reach the river line behind us. Again, our troops were suitably disposed to meet any attempt from the Hai to turn our left flank, and thus strike our communications—a movement which would have involved long marches, with difficulties as regards water and supplies.

THE BRITISH PLAN.

It was decided, therefore, to operate as follows:—First, to secure possession of the Hai; secondly, to clear the Turkish trench systems still remaining on the right bank of the Tigris; thirdly, to sap the enemy's strength by constant attacks, and give him no rest; fourthly, to compel him to give up the Sannaiyat position, or in default of that, to extend his attenuated forces more and more to counter our strokes against his communications; and lastly, to cross the Tigris at the weakest part of his line as far west as possible, and so sever his communications.

In carrying out this programme our extended line offered good opportunities for making successful feints to cover our real intention. After securing our occupation of the Hai and the consolidation of our position there (December 13 to January 4), the despatch deals with the operations in the Khadairi Bend during the following fortnight:—

It was evident that the enemy intended to maintain his hold on the right bank of the Tigris, and preparations were accordingly made to reduce these trench systems. His position in the Khadairi Bend, was a menace to our communications with the Hai, for in the event of a high flood he could inundate portions of our line by opening the river bunds. It was therefore decided to clear the Khadairi Bend in

operation was under Lieutenant-General Cobbe. The enemy held a well-some 2,800 yards long facing

of troops drove in the Turkish advanced posts, but progress was slow, as many of the trenches had to be made by sapping. On the 7th our trenches were within 200 to 350 yards of the enemy, the rain had ceased, and as the ground was beginning to dry preparations for the assault were made. This preliminary stage had involved digging some 25,000 yards of trench under trying conditions—constant rain and exposure to enfilade as well as direct fire.

MANCHESTERS' RESOLUTE
RESISTANCE.

On the 7th and 8th bombardments were carried out. On the 9th a successful assault was delivered with small loss on a front of 600 yards against the southern end of the Turkish line, but a thick mist hindered further artillery support and facilitated counter-attack by the enemy. Severe hand-to-hand fighting ensued, but the Gurkhas and Mahattas on the left reached the river bend, having inflicted severe casualties on the enemy. On the right our troops continued to gain ground along the trenches and alas, until a heavy counter-attack, made under cover of the mist, temporarily checked its progress. This counter-attack was defeated with heavy loss by the resolute resistance of the Manchesters, a front-line Rifle Regiment, and a detachment of Sikh Pioneers. The ground gained was consolidated during the night.

On the 10th the attack was resumed in foggy weather, and the enemy was pressed back trench by trench till, by nightfall, he had fallen back to his last position.

On the 11th an unsuccessful attack was made on this position. Our troops reached their objective, but were driven back by a strong counter-attack. A further counter-attack, which attempted to recover trenches which we had taken on the previous day, suffered heavily from our artillery and machine-guns during its retirement. On this occasion a battalion of Sikhs specially distinguished themselves.

On the same day the cavalry occupied Hai town, and remained there several days. A considerable quantity of arms, ammunition, and supplies was captured, and on our withdrawal an attack was made on our troops who retired and received well-merited punishment. A Jat Lancer Regiment executing a brilliant charge.

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

Owing to the open nature of the ground now confronting our troops, and in view of the fact that it was commanded at close range from both flanks from across the river, it was decided to construct covered approaches and trenches in which to assemble the troops under cover prior to the assault.

By the 17th the forward trench system was completed, and one by one the enemy's advanced posts had been captured. A strong point, which would enfilade the attack, only remained. On the night of the 17th/18th our troops captured and lost this redoubt twice. They retook it again on the 18th and held it.

The final assault was fixed for the 19th, but during the night of the 18th/19th the enemy, under cover of rifle and machine-gun fire, retired across the river.

During these operations the fighting had been severe and mainly hand-to-hand, but the enemy, in spite of his tenacity, had more than met his match in the dash and resolution of our troops, and had learnt a lesson which was to become more deeply ingrained on subsequent occasions. The enemy's losses, judging from the number of dead found by us, were very heavy, and we captured many prisoners and a considerable quantity of war stores.

HEROIC INFANTRY.

The despatch goes on to describe the capture of the Hai salient (January 20-February 5), in the course of which the centre of the enemy's third line on the left bank of the Hai was successfully assaulted by the Cheshires, and in the operations in the Dabra Bend in the following ten days, during which the King's Own did excellent work, especially in bringing about the evacuation of the strongly-defended Liquorice Factory:—

Early on the 15th the Local North Lancashires captured a strong point opposite our left, which enfiladed the approaches to the enemy's right and centre, the retiring Turks losing heavily from our machine-gun fire.

An hour later the enemy's extreme left was subjected to a short bombardment and feint attack. This caused the enemy to disclose his barrage in front of our right, and indicated that our constant activity on this part of his front had been successful in making him believe that our main attack would be made against that part of his line.

Shortly after the Royal Welsh Fusiliers and South Wales Borderers carried the enemy's right centre in dashing style on a front of 700 yards, and extended their success by bombing to a depth of 500 yards on a frontage of 1,000 yards, taking many prisoners. Several half-hearted counter-attacks ensued, which were crushed by our artillery and machine-guns, and it became evident that the enemy had strengthened his left and could not transfer troops back to his centre on account of our barrage. A little later the enemy's left centre was captured by the Buffs and Dogras, and pushing on in a northerly direction to the bank of the Tigris they isolated the enemy's extreme left, where about 1,000 Turks surrendered. By nightfall the only resistance was from some trenches in the right rear of the position, covering about a mile of the Tigris bank, from which the enemy were trying to escape across the river, and it had been intended to clear these remaining trenches by a combined operation during the night, but two companies of a Gurkha battalion, acting on their own initiative, obtained a footing in them and took 98 prisoners. By the morning of the 16th they had completed their task, having taken 264 more prisoners. The total number of prisoners taken on the 15th and 16th was 2,005, and the Dabra Bend was cleared of the enemy.

Thus terminated a phase of severe fighting, brilliantly carried out. To eject the enemy from this horseshoe bend, bristling with trenches and commanded from across the river on three sides by hostile batteries and machine-guns, called for offensive qualities of a high standard on the part of the troops. That such good results were achieved was due to the heroism and determination of the infantry, and to the close and efficient support rendered by the artillery, whose accurate fire was assisted by efficient aeroplane observation.

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THE ADVANCE ON BAGDAD.

Early in the morning on the 25th, the cavalry and Lieutenant-General Marshall's force moved north-west in pursuit of the enemy, whose rearguards had retired in the night. The gunboats also proceeded up stream. Our troops came in contact with the enemy about eight miles from Shumran, and drove him back, in spite of stubborn resistance, to his main position two miles further west, where the Turks, strong in artillery, were disposed in trenches and nales. Our guns, handled with dash, gave valuable support, but were handicapped in this flat country by being in the open, whilst the Turkish guns were concealed in gun pits. After a severe fight, our infantry gained a footing in the enemy's position and took about 400 prisoners. The cavalry on the northern flank had been checked by entrenched infantry, and were unable to envelop the Turkish rearguard. The Royal Navy on our left flank co-operated with excellent effect in the bombardment of the enemy's position during the day.

On the 26th, one column, following the bend of the river, advanced to force any position which the enemy might be holding on the left bank of the Tigris, whilst another column of all arms marched direct to the Sannaiyat Bend in order to intercept. His retreat proved, to be too rapid. Stripping themselves of guns and other encumbrance, the Turks just evaded our troops, who had made a forced march across some eighteen miles of arid plain. Our cavalry came up with the enemy's rear parties and shelled his rearguard, entrenched near Nahr Kollak.

THE GUNBOAT FLOTILLA.

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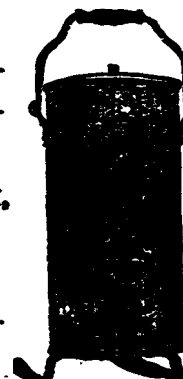
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intense bombardment of the opposite bank, an attempt was made to ferry troops across the Diahlah river from four separate points. The main enterprise achieved a qualified success, the most northern ferry being able to work for nearly an hour before it was stopped by very deadly rifle and machine-gun fire, and we established a small post on the right bank. When day broke this party of 70 of the Loyal North Lancashires had driven off two determined counter-attacks, and were still maintaining themselves in a small loop of the river bund. For the next twenty-two hours, until the passage of the river had been completely forced, the detachment held on gallantly in its isolated position, under constant close fire from the surrounding buildings, trenches, and gardens, being subjected to reverse as well as enfilade fire from distant points along the right bank.

On the 8th a bridge was constructed across the Tigris, half a mile below Bawl, and the cavalry, followed by a portion of Lieutenant General Cobbe's force, crossed to the right bank in order to drive the enemy positions which our aeroplanes reported that he had occupied about Shawa Khan, and north-west of that place, covering Bagdad from the south and south-west. During the forenoon of the 9th Shawa Khan was occupied without much opposition, and aeroplanes reported another position one and a half miles to the north-west, and some six miles south of Bagdad, as strongly held.

BAGDAD ENTERED.
On the morning of the 10th our troops were again engaged with the Turkish rearguard within three miles of Bagdad, and our cavalry patrols reached a point two miles west of Bagdad railway station, where they were checked by the enemy's fire. About midnight patrols reported the enemy to be retiring, and our troops occupied Bagdad railway station at 5-55 a.m. It was ascertained that the enemy on the right bank had retired up-stream of Bagdad. Troops detailed in advance occupied the city, and the cavalry moved on Kadhimain, some four miles north-west of Bagdad, where they secured some prisoners.

On the left bank off the Tigris Lieutenant General Marshall had, during the 9th, elaborated preparations for forcing the passage of the Diahlah. At 4 p.m., on the 10th, the crossing began at two points a mile apart and met with considerable opposition, but by 7 a.m., the East Lancashires and Wiltshires were across and had linked up with the detachment of Loyal North Lancashires which had so heroically held its ground there. Motor-lighters carrying infantry to attack the enemy's right flank above the mouth of Diahlah grounded lower down the river, and took no part in the operation. The bridge across the Diahlah was completed by noon, and our troops pushing steadily on drove the enemy from the river-side villages of Saidah, Dibaiyi, and Quarah—the latter strongly defended with machine-guns—and finally forced the enemy's last position covering Bagdad, along the Tel Muhammad Ridge.

At 1-30 a.m., on the 11th it was reported that the Turks were retiring. The Tel Muhammad position was at once occupied, and patrols pushed beyond it, but contact with the enemy was lost in the dust storm. Early on the 11th Lieutenant General Marshall advanced rapidly on Bagdad and entered the city amid manifestations of satisfaction on the part of the inhabitants.

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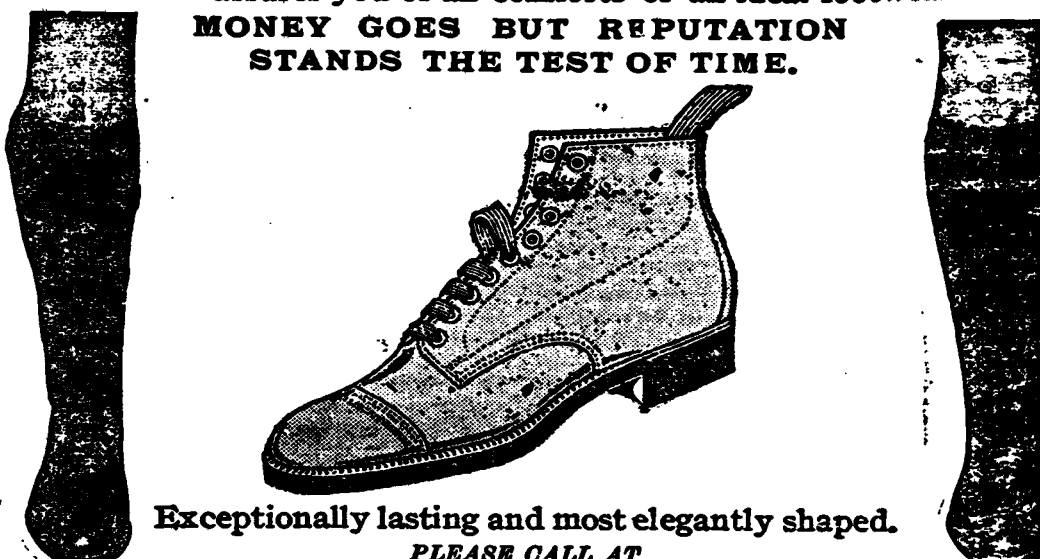
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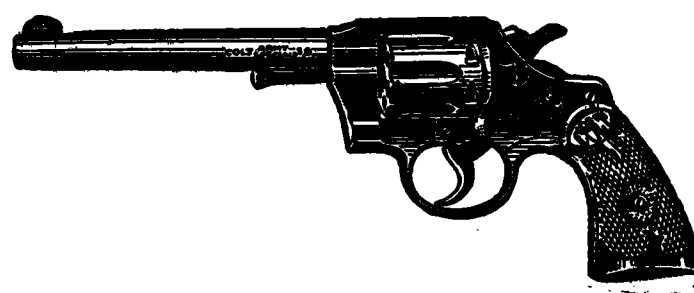
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MADRAS CORPORATION.

PROPOSED VOTE OF CENSURE ON PRESIDENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
 MADRAS, Aug. 23.
 A general meeting of the Corporation of Madras was held yesterday. A resolution was put before the meeting as follows:—
 The Commissioners regret to have to place on record their strong disapproval of the defiant attitude of Mr. J. C. Molony as president of the Corporation of Madras, in having failed to call within a reasonable time a special meeting of the Corporation pursuant to the requisition of ten commissioners sent to him under section 74 of the Madras City Municipal Act as far back as 22nd June 1917.
 The facts are that the lease of the premises now used as the Special Engineer's office expired on 1st July and the President had fixed the special meeting for 30th October and in the meantime renewed the lease. Hence the vote of censure. Complaint was also made in one of the speeches that at a previous meeting it was proposed to locate the special engineer's office in the general municipal building. Mr. Molony characterised the suggestion as pure rubbish. After some discussion the matter was adjourned for a fortnight, it being resolved to send the report of the discussion on the resolution to Mr. Molony.

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

TOTAL APPROACHING 50 CRORES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
 CALCUTTA, Aug. 22.
 Applications to the war loan received through Post Offices are as under. Figures for Post Office section are for period ended 14th August and those for Cash Certificates for the period ended 8th August:—

Provinces.	Post-Office.	Cash Certificates.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bombay (including Central India and Rajputana)	69,18,200	1,58,28,080	2,26,46,280
Punjab	4,32,525	1,34,85,255	1,39,17,780
United Provinces	57,32,550	1,72,25,277	1,44,57,827
Bengal	4,46,575	1,21,41,016	1,25,87,591
Bihar	34,15,800	58,19,490	92,35,290
Madras	17,15,100	59,41,150	76,56,250
Andhra Pradesh	1,56,445	22,21,654	23,78,099
Orissa	11,09,874	24,07,62	35,17,496
Assam	3,17,550	8,41,379	11,58,929

Bombay and Central certificate figures for the last week of report have not been received.
 Total main figures are:—Main section, Rs. 38,36,29,300; Treasury bills received in England, Rs. 1,64,11,600; Post Office section:—Rs. 3,00,74,250. Cash certificates, Rs. 6,27,38,195. Total Rs. 49,28,53,345.

NOTICE TO BE OF GOOD BEHAVIOUR AGAINST A PLEADER.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CASE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
 NAGPUR, Aug. 23.
 Mr. Gopal Nagoji Kothekar, a pleader in Yeotmal, was served with a notice under section 108 of the Criminal Procedure Code to be of good behaviour by the District Magistrate of Yeotmal.
 Mr. G. V. Deshmukh, Bar-at-Law, on behalf of Mr. Kothekar filed an application for transfer before Mr. J. Mitra, Additional Judicial Commissioner on the grounds that the District Magistrate of Yeotmal has already expressed his opinion about the case, and that he is to be summoned as a defence witness, and that he had held an enquiry, and that his case is likely to be prejudiced.
 The Additional Judicial Commissioner issued a rule on the District Magistrate of Yeotmal to show cause why the case should not be transferred.
 The case comes on for hearing on 11th September next.
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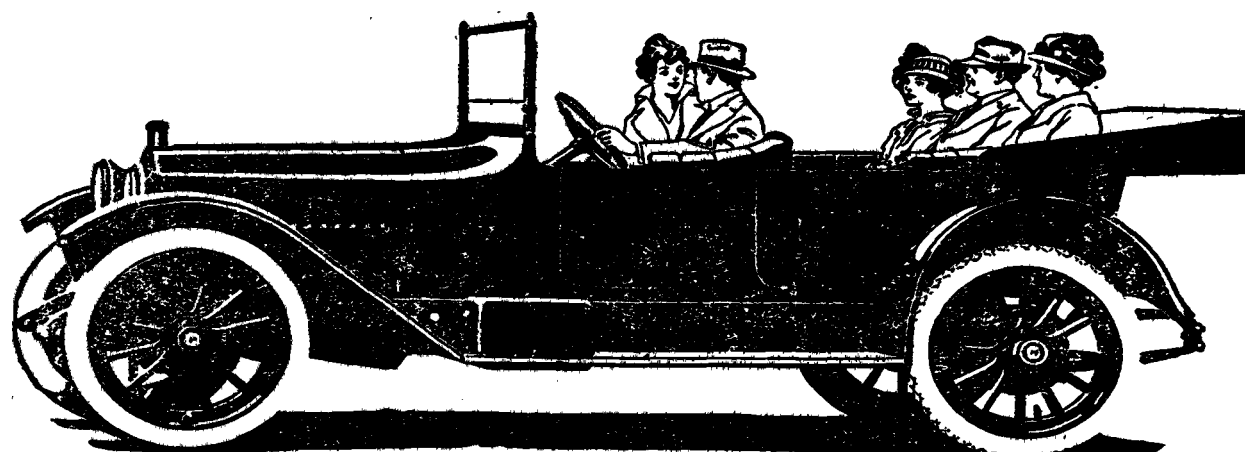
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